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BIG GAINS IN SHANTUNG AND HONAN

Troops Wade Through Flood to Objectives

Hankow, June 24.
The Chinese claim to have recaptured Chungmow and Yushih, in the flood areas south-east of Chengchow.

The Japanese were routed when simultaneous attacks were launched by the Chinese, who waded through the flood waters of the Yellow River to reach their objectives. *Reuter.*

CHINESE CLAIM RECAPTURE OF CITIES

Shanghai, June 24.
The recapture of eight important cities in central and south-eastern Shantung by Chinese guerillas is claimed in Chinese despatches.

The cities include Taiian, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, scene of severe fighting in April, just before the Japanese captured Hsuechow.

Activities of the guerillas are said to have completely disrupted traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow and other railways in north China. *Reuter.*

BORDER TOWN BOMBED

Japanese Raider Close To Annam

Canton, June 24.
Pakungmai, in the vicinity of Tungshing on the Kwangtung-Annam border, was raided by a Japanese bomber which took off from an aircraft carrier off the coast of Hainan Island at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to local military sources. Three bombs were dropped by the invading machines, but no damage was done, says the Wah Kiu Yat Po.

Military observers here pointed out that Tungshing is the nearest point in Kwangtung to the French Colony, being separated from the latter only by a river, and that so far there was no military establishment in the district.

Heiress Keeps Custody Of Little Boy

"Pending Subsequent Litigation"

London, June 23.
It is expected that Count von Haugwitz-Reventlow, husband of the former Barbara Hutton, American heiress, will return to his home in Hyde Park Gardens to-day, after a long absence, to discuss the future of their two-year-old son, Lance.

Conscription Decree Passed By Germany

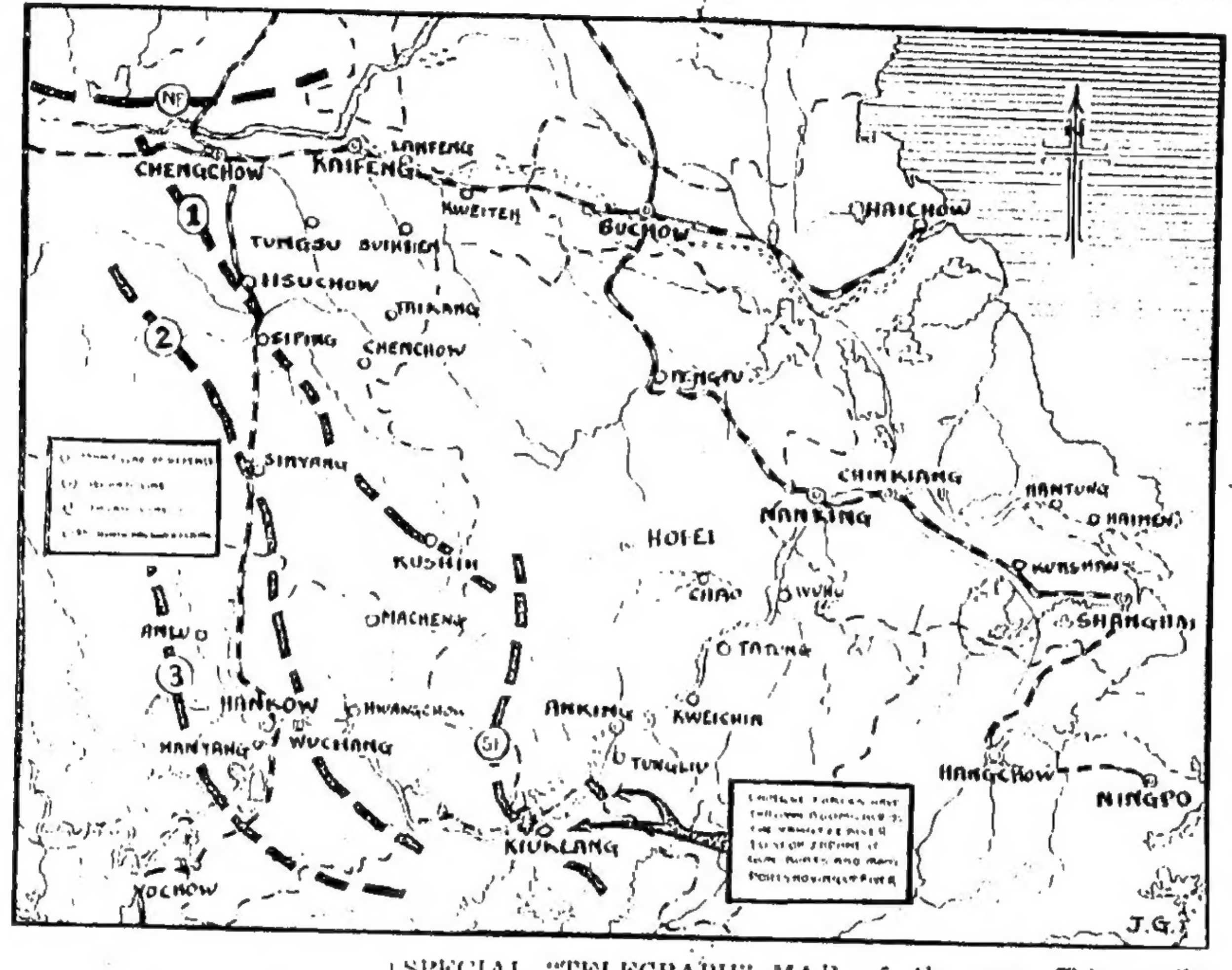
Berlin, June 23.
A decree has been issued, permitting the German Government to call up all employable men and women for service with the State.

IMPETUS FOR R.A.F. EXPANSION

Thousands Of Men Required

London, June 23.
Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, announced to-day a new drive to increase the Royal Air Force strength by more than 40 per cent.

House Disturbed by Inaction Over Bombings



LEAGUE WARNED OF OPIUM MENACE

Japanese Controlled Areas In China Responsible

Geneva, June 23.
The Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations has passed a resolution calling the attention of the League Council to the seriousness of the situation in the Far East as revealed by the debates during the present session.

The Committee requests the League Council to take the most energetic measures to remedy the situation, and draws attention to last year's resolution, which declared that the situation in China showed the efforts of the Chinese Government had brought an improvement, while the situation in the regions under Japanese control had deteriorated to an alarming extent.

This, said the resolution, constituted a situation of very real danger to the peoples of the regions, as it did to the whole world, and could not be allowed to continue. *Reuter.*

When the Opium Advisory Committee opened to-day's session the President submitted a draft resolution summarizing in moderate words the Committee's discussions.

NO EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE GIVEN IN MURDER TRIAL

Crown Summing Up In Sensational Case

The most sensational feature of the Dorsetshire murder trial was the announcement this morning that the defence would call no evidence.

To-day the trial entered on its closing stages when the Crown Counsel, Mr. J. Whyatt, made his final address to the Court.

The trial is taking place before Mr. Justice Lindell and a special jury.

Whatever else they might be thinking, he was sure they were unanimously of the opinion that the murder was committed by a man who had given the crime much premeditation, and who possessed some degree of boldness almost amounting to bravado.



Countess von Haugwitz-Reventlow.

NO OTHER GREAT POWER WOULD TOLERATE RAIDS

Churchill Cuttingly Critical of Policy

London, June 23.
Mr. David Lloyd George, the veteran Liberal leader, made one of his now infrequent interventions at question time in the House of Commons to-day when the bombing and sinking of the British steamer Thorpeness and the sinking of the Greek steamer Sunion were raised by the Conservative Member for Norwood, Mr. D. Sandys.

Replying to questions, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the British Government was asking for an early explanation of the bombings from the Burgos Government.

Mr. Lloyd George asked whether the British protest was being sent to those to whom the bombing machines belonged, or whether the Prime Minister was confining his protest to the Franco Government, when it was taken that the planes belonged to the Italian and German Governments.

BONUS FOR SHANGHAI EMPLOYEES

Prices Soar As Dollar Falls

Shanghai, June 24.
Owing to the continued fall in the purchasing value of the Chinese dollar, the Shanghai Municipal Council has approved of an eight per cent. bonus for employees drawing salaries in local Chinese currency.

LETTERS THREATEN PRINCE

Scotland Yard Investigates

London, June 23.
The Daily Express states that Scotland Yard officials are examining a letter from France, threatening Prince Frederick of Prussia, 20-year-old grandson of the ex-Kaiser.

Throws Stone, In Glove, As King Passes

London, June 23.
It is revealed that a woman named Mrs. Helen Willard threw a stone-weighted glove, with a note enclosed, at His Majesty's car as the King was en route through Weymouth to London.

STOP PRESS

Royal Visit Postponed

London, June 24.
It is officially announced that the Paris visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen, originally scheduled to begin on June 26, has been postponed until July 10.

The unveiling of the Australian War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux, which was to have been performed by His Majesty next week, has been deferred until July 29.

Keeping Food Safe

By Ann Marvel

HOW do you find food fares with you? Sad as it sounds, food fingers the purse strings of every home, yours, mine and the people next door. Food must come first, and we know by now it never pays to pull in on sensible diet.

But there's another side to budgets—you know that one about "wise spending." After all—economy means turning to the best account, and it is even more important to be able to get the best from the food we buy.

AFTER cranking round a recent refrigerator show and pecking into numbers of customers, I feel the moment for housewives has come. We are now alert to this need for safe storage, and there is a useful drop in prices. You really can get reliable installation in terms you feel you can pay.

Once the cabinet door is closed, when circle there are a few things to note until they become routine. You depend on the circulation of cold air in the case, the door is opened the better it does the job. But that goes for the door too, it is automatic.

Keep everything covered or wrapped in the food, day, incident and cannot give up moisture to the air. You find there are special dishes for leftovers or liquids, while vegetables and salads, pick up beyond belief when you use the ventilated pan for them. Waxed or greaseproof paper

solves the covering of many "difficult" or strong odoured foods.

IT is as well to watch temperature in your cabinet. Food safety lies in the region between 32 deg. F. (freezing) and 50 deg. F. Over 50 deg. F. we allow decay to set in, while freezing damages the tissues of flesh foods and they lose flavour. Neither situation develops with ordinary care.

You may have a little register given you to hang from the shelf, but these thermometers cost but a trifle or so.

Everything is automatically controlled but prolonged door opening with warm outside air rushing in does us up a bit.

Good workers are fine playmates and linked together with everyday running your find immediate satisfaction for your refrigerator. The cook ahead plan works well on cold storage, since your maximum foundation yields, etc. all keep splendidly in covered air until you want to draw on them.

Raw produce, frozen dough, and even meat mixtures, for cell, and you save yourself from one bake to another by keeping them on top. This way they are always fresh from the oven.

American cooks are simple to make, but just calling it all money.

Here's a recipe to make Choc. the Pinchbeck cookies. Measure 1/2 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of butter, 1/2 cup of milk, 1/2 cup of cocoa, 1/2 cup of baking powder, and 1/2 cup of salt. Mix together in a fine sieve. Cream 1/2 cup of butter and sugar until white and fluffy, then add egg, salt, and some of the flour until smooth. Continue with alternate additions of flour and three tablespoons of milk, flavoured with vanilla essence. Beat well, and work up gradually to a smooth dough. Divide in half and flavour one with 1/2 of melted unsweetened chocolate, working it through evenly. Chill the two separately wrapped in paper.

Take up and roll each to a red angular sheet, 1/2 inch thick, and roll. Moisten the white dough, spoon baking powder and a spoon of fat, the chocolate sheet over to fill milk adding 1/2 cup chopped nuts and exactly, and press together. Roll into a



Make your pet ice cream mix, well whip after overnight sojourns in paper bag, and chill overnight if setting the quick freeze control. If the refrigerator Again unsweetened condensed milk has whipping properties if you prepare it in advance in a dark oven (Regala 81 for five so you save the "cooling" wait to even minutes, till delicate brown. They come out lusciously smooth without strenuous stirring, and from only to one and a half hours sees it.

Of course you'll make ready for use. While the cream freezes, you first thing the children clamour for. Well, here is a new one for over a clean linen towel for turning, roll up snugly with the cloth. Roll. Mark you, it takes a few layers, but you don't watch it all through.

You can choose chocolate roll and ice to the sponge with all speed, and finally rolling it for freezing in the inner chamber at the quickest pace you've got. It will take from three to four hours according to the mixture. Sometimes I make mine with maple and then I add a few chopped nuts. To a three-egg mixture I use sauce, if you prefer it. Roll. By the way, it is nice to know that we need not use double cream for making ice. Both machine-made cream and a dashing touch of red "reconstituted" cream or coffee cream cherry

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HINTS FOR BEAUTY

NICOTINE stains can be removed from the fingers with a lemon. If very bad, moisten a piece of cotton wool with peroxide and rub until the stain vanishes.

For hair is much improved if a camomile rinse is used when washing the hair. Cover one ounce of camomile flowers with one pint of boiling water. Infuse for ten minutes, then strain.

Hot hands can be refreshed with a powder made of two parts of talcum powder mixed with one part of borax.

Nails can be cleaned by dipping them in warm water to which lemon juice has been added. This treatment is very good for brittle nails.

Arms can be kept white and smooth during the summer if they are massaged with a well-soaped loofah, previously wrung out in warm water, every night and morning. Rinse off the soap with warm water and dry thoroughly. Then rub in some cold cream.

Lines around the eyes, nose, and mouth will disappear if the white of an egg is smeared all over the face. It should be left on for half an hour, then washed off with warm water and finally the face should be dipped in very cold water. A lotion of equal parts of olive oil and cream is excellent for a prematurely lined skin.

Cocoa butter is excellent for body-wrinkled hands. Warm the butter until it is just melting, then massage it into the hands. Leave the cocoa butter on the skin all night. Wear a pair of cotton gloves.

Delicious Fruit Slices

HAVE ready some oblongs of new sponge cake and fry them on one side only in a little melted butter. Then drain the oblongs and place them on a dish with the unfried side uppermost.

Spread this side of each slice with a little jam or jelly and then place half an apricot in the centre.

Peel a banana, slice it thinly and arrange a few slices on each side of the apricot.

Decorate with a few roses of whipped and sweetened cream.

B. M.

This is a SPECIAL DINNER MENU

for the busy housewife

THIS menu has been planned specially for the busy housewife, who likes to entertain her friends in the evening and to provide a meal which is easy to serve and which it has been possible to prepare in advance.

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STRAWBERRY AND GRAPEFRUIT COCKTAIL

Remove the fruit from fresh grapefruit taking away all skin, pulp, and pips. Chop up finely, add caster sugar to sweeten, mix in some sherry—about a third of its quantity—and a very little grated nutmeg. Leave in a cold place, and serve in cocktail glasses with a few

ALL-IN CASSEROLE For each person allow one veal cutlet, one rash of streaky bacon, one new turnip, three small new potatoes, and a couple of spring onions.

Lightly fry the veal cutlets, put them in a large casserole with the prepared vegetables arranged on top. Season well with salt and pepper, add a little chopped parsley, and a teaspoonful of mixed herbs tied in a muslin bag. Cover with stock made by boiling some veal bones in water, top with whisks of stiffly whipped

GOOSEBERRY TRIFLE

Put a layer of sponge cake in the bottom of a glass dish, add a layer of fresh gooseberry pulp, then a layer of custard, and so on, alternating layers of cake, fruit, and custard. Top with a layer of custard, and decorate with whisks of stiffly whipped

cream, whole gooseberries and strips of angelica.

To make the gooseberry pulp, put fresh gooseberries in a jar, add sugar to sweeten, put in a saucepan with boiling water to come halfway up the jar, and cook until soft.

Reserve some of the gooseberries whole for decorating, and put the rest through a coarse sieve, adding a little marmoschino to give extra flavour.

ASPARAGUS TOAST

The toast is the only thing to be made at the last minute, as the asparagus can be boiled beforehand. Put a few asparagus tips on each of fingers of buttered toast, sprinkle over a little grated cheese, and put under the grill to heat.

Doris Knight.

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MURDER TRIAL JUDGE ON '3rd DEGREE'

Freed Verger Accuses Police

Leeds.

Police strove vainly for several minutes to silence a storm of cheering and applause at the Assize Court here recently as 40-years-old Jesse Peel, clerk to Fewston Parish Council, was found not guilty of murdering his wife.

Throughout the demonstration Mr. Justice Wrottesley—who had made some of the most outspoken comments uttered by a judge at a murder trial in recent years—sat impassive.

Dealing with dramatic allegations of third degree made by Peel against the police in the witness-box today, the judge told the jury:

"If we have learnt nothing else in England in recent years, we have at least learned that nothing is more unreliable than confessions made by people who have been subjected to the third degree."

"You may find it difficult to believe that police officers of the standing of these officers could have behaved in such a way. I should imagine that if it were proved that such men had behaved like this they would lose their positions without any further delay."

"DROWN YOURSELF"

It had been alleged by the prosecution that Peel hit his wife in her village shop at Fewston with a tyre lever, which was afterwards recovered by an electro-magnet from a lagoon near Fewston reservoir, where Peel was working.

ATHLETE'S FALL TO DEATH

One of four young bachelor brothers who live together at Western-road, Sutton, Surrey, Mr. Austin Heath Troughton, 27-years-old all-round athlete, fell to his death in front of a train at Victoria Underground station recently.

The housekeeper to Mr. Austin Troughton and his three brothers said:

"Mr. Austin was in good health and spirits up to the moment he left home this morning to go to the City, where he was employed by a firm of Masonic regalia makers."

"So far as I know he had not a trouble in the world. He had no romantic entanglements, was financially well placed, and was happy in the comradeship of his brothers."

FATHER'S DEATH

The only thing which might have caused him some worry recently was that his father, Mr. E. Troughton, who was a stockbroker, died on January 10.

"Mr. Austin Troughton went about his interests as usual, even going with one of his brothers during the week-end to Bilsley to take part in his usual rifle practice for the R.N.V.R."

Mr. Troughton, who was a keen Rugby and lawn tennis player, and golfer, won the Chess Tennis Club championship last year. At the club it was stated by Mr. Douglas Fisher, son of the club secretary.

"Although Mr. Troughton had seemed quieter than usual during the last few weeks he did not appear to have any particular worries. He had just bought a new car."

"He was not engaged, nor had he any great interest in girls, though he was quite popular among those whom he met at the club."

Jury Call For More Safety At Car Races

A Weybridge coroner's jury recently returned verdicts of death by misadventure on the two victims of a car crash into a crowd at Brooklands track.

They also added a rider that they considered that some steps should be taken to afford more protection to the section of the course at which the accident occurred, adding:

"Until this is done, that section should be closed to the public."

On behalf of the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club, it was stated that this was already being done.

During the hearing Mr. Joseph Paul, French ace car driver said he felt moisture on his back, and then found himself in flames.

He was taken from court directly after giving evidence, and permission was given for his return to France.

It was found that 70 per cent. of the girls, 78 per cent. of the boys went to bed after 8 p.m., and 88.4 per cent. of the girls, 87.1 per cent. of the boys read in bed.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS READ IN BED

Boys go to the cinema more often than girls, and more boys than girls read in bed.

These were discoveries mentioned in a report to London County Council Education Committee following an investigation into what school children do in their spare time.



Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, centre, wife of the American Ambassador to Great Britain, with two of her daughters as they left their London home to be presented at Buckingham Palace. Kathleen is at left, with Rosemary, right. They were among seven American debutantes presented. Girls wore white tulle.

£400 a Year "Pin Money" of Wife

Settlement of £400 a year "pin money" on a baroness by her husband was mentioned in the High Court recently.

The case was a domestic dispute between Lord Manton, of Westminster Gardens, Marsham Street, W., and the baroness, whose address was given as Rose Cottage, Somerby, Melton Mowbray.

Lady Manton and her father, Colonel Philip Joseph Langdale, of Houghton Hall, Sancton, Yorkshire, claimed the return of household furniture, pictures, silver and other articles, or their value, together with damages for their detention.

Lord Manton in his defence admitted that certain articles were the property of Lady Manton and denied that he had detained them.

VERY OLD FAMILY

Mr. P. E. Sandlands, K.C., for the plaintiffs, said Lord Manton was the second baron. On April 17, 1923, the day before he married the baroness, he settled £400 a year upon her as "pin money."

Lady Manton's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Langdale, claimed the distinction of belonging to a very old family. They possessed a great deal of furniture and silver, some of which, from time to time, found its way to Lady Manton.

In addition to that Colonel Langdale made her an allowance of £100 a year, and thus she always had £500 a year, tax free, in addition to her housekeeping accounts. A son was born to Lord and Lady Manton in January, 1924.

In the early part of 1933 Lady Manton had occasion to suspect that her husband was not faithful. Efforts were made to bring about a reconciliation and in April, 1933, Lady Manton sailed for America to give her a little time to think things over.

Her home at Crompton Verry was sold by Lord Manton and some of the contents were stored.

DIVORCE ACTION

Further attempts were made at reconciliation and in September, 1934, proceedings for divorce were begun by Lady Manton. A decree nisi was granted on May 10, 1935, and made absolute in June, 1936.

Mrs. Langdale, wife of Colonel Langdale and mother of Lady Manton, gave evidence that while Lord and Lady Manton were living together she constantly made presents to her daughter.

Mr. Melford Stevenson (for Lord Manton): Was it not a practice of yours at the time of the marriage and a little time after to buy pieces of furniture and send them to your daughter's home, and for her then to get a cheque for them from Lord Manton and pass it on to you?

Mrs. Langdale: That is an absolute lie. It is an unkind and ungenerous suggestion.

Not To Wed Tennis Star, Says M.P.

Captain Victor Alexander Cazalot, wealthy bachelor M.P., is rumoured.

Amorous keep recurring that he is to marry Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, the 32-year-old tennis champion.

"I shall be obliged," Captain Cazalot told the Sunday Dispatch, "if you

"Don't Rob Me Of My Baby"

Mother's Anguish

Screaming, "They shall not rob me of my baby!" a mother fought at Slough Juvenile Court for possession of a three-year-old child.

She and her husband had been summoned by the education authorities, who alleged that by the parents failing to keep their home in a proper state of cleanliness, the child's health was endangered.

The magistrates ordered the child to be taken away from the parents, and cared for by the Bucks Education Committee.

When the decision was announced the mother—a woman of 30—clutched her child and rushed towards the door. She was stopped and a struggle followed, in which four men—three police officers and a school inspector—were involved.

The Bird Papered Its Nest

A letter to Miss V. Jarratt, of Broadwell Road, West, Worthing, Sussex, from her aunt in Ashford, Kent, was partly destroyed when it was delivered.

The explanation given by the Post Office was that it was a country postbox fixed to a signpost. A bird had made its nest inside, and, requiring more material, had pecked portions of the paper.

When the postbox was opened it was found to contain the damaged letter and one egg.

Miss Jarratt has written to her aunt for a duplicate.

will state that such rumours are utterly untrue."

"They are embarrassing both to Mrs. Wills-Moody and myself. We are friends, but no more."

"Such a rumour cannot be of interest to anyone," said Mrs. Wills-Moody, and laughed nervously.

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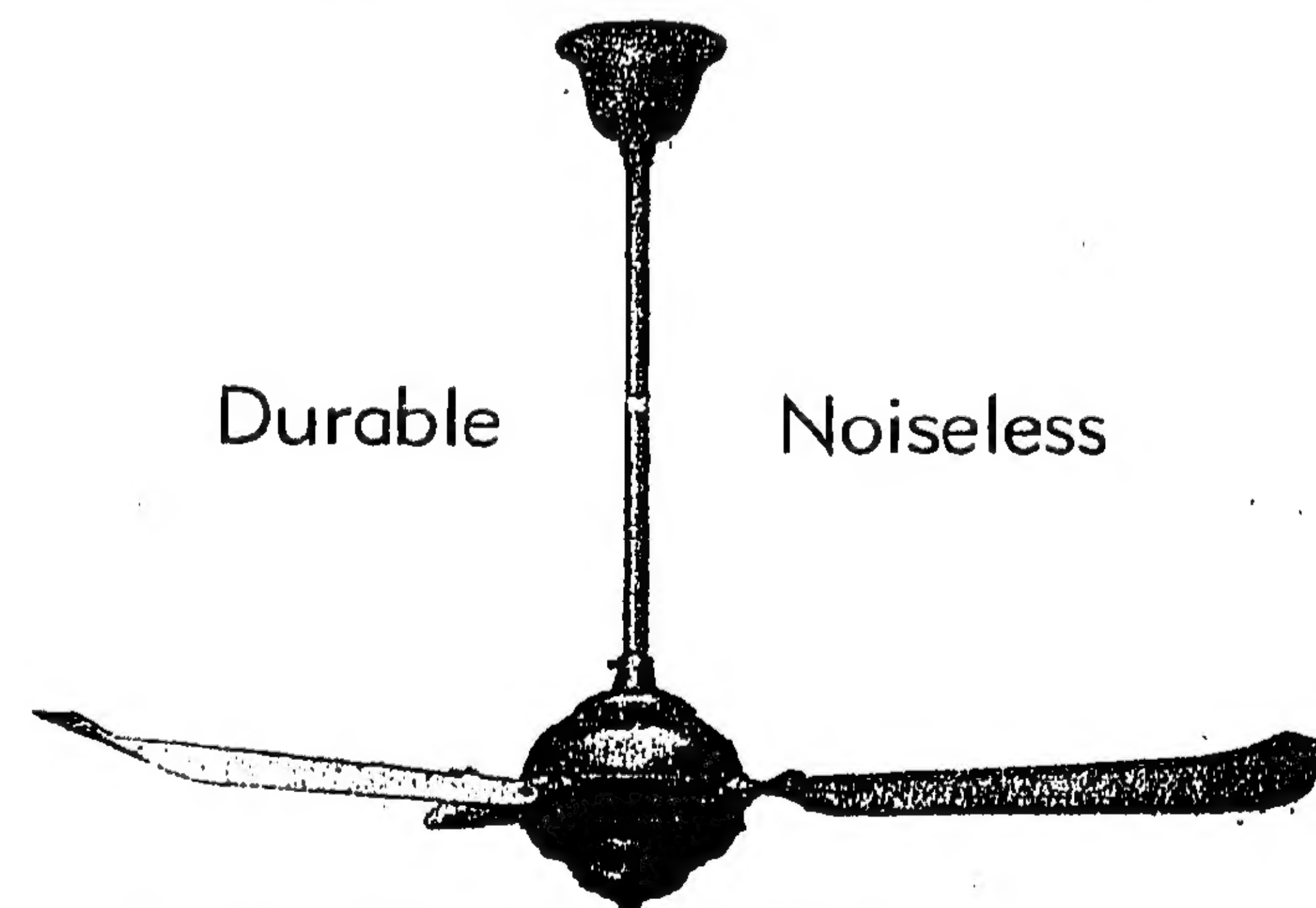
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no doubt about that; there is no shadow of doubt.

"The jury will remember that, although he knew of Dickinson's death, he gave one witness the impression that he was surprised when he learned the news from that witness. If that was not acting, I do not know what was."

"Why should he act? Why should an innocent man act? Not only was he surprised, but he is described by Murphy as having a kind of smile or sneer on his face. That is strange. That gives you some insight into the man's mind, and it shows a very clear streak of vanity."

Continuing, Counsel said that he had called 42 witnesses and, with one exception, it had not been suggested that they were in any way untruthful or dishonest, though they may have been inaccuracies in their evidence. The only one who was described as a liar was Humphreys, and it was suggested that his evidence was an entire fabrication without a word of truth.

Miners' £82,000 For Spain

The Mineworkers' Federation Executive recently decided to raise £82,500 by special levy to supply Spanish civilians with food and coal.

Special provision is to be made for the care of the orphans of the Asturian miners who were killed in the heroic defence of Oviedo and Bilbao.

The levy will mean that every miner will hand over 2s. 6d. from his pay packet.

The fund has been made possible by three large districts—Yorkshire, Durham and South Wales—undertaking to be responsible for £50,000.

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W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1938.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, June 23
S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets.

Experts said that the most significant development of the recent activity was the strength of rails. Lending railroads show more favourable reports, while car-loadings point higher. Pittsburgh steel scrap has registered its third successive rise. The textile market is more active. The advance caught the Street unawares and brokerage houses, being under-staffed, were swamped with work, however, the Street welcomed its first profits since the early part of the year. Railroads have effected a sharp cut in operating costs. Traders are encouraged by the strength of non-ferrous metal shares and of commodities, although the market is technically weaker and is worried over the forthcoming monopoly investigations and the continued lag in bank clearings.

Dow Jones Averages June 22 Close
20 Industrials 123.09 127.40
20 Rails 22.46 24.60
20 Utilities 20.36 20.51
40 Bonds 85.56 86.30
11 Commodity Index 48.34 48.70

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2621, 2622	Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan	About 49,500	\$682	\$124,750

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2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2623	Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan	About 15,000	\$26	\$18,750

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship

"ATHOS II"
No. 16 A/38
Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 22nd June, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. All claims must be sent in to me on or before 2nd July, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 O'clock in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
L. OIL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd June, 1938.

COUNT THE "TELEGRAPHS" EVERYWHERE

TELLS OF MURDER ON PEAK

Servants Of Slain Woman Testify

Sitting still and blinking in the dock, without saying a word even when asked whether he would like to question the evidence given by witnesses for the prosecution, Lam Chun, 30, cook-boy, accused of the murder of Mrs. Sybil Ruby Challinor, 42, heard further evidence against him at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when the case was resumed before Mr. H. R. Butler.

In the presence of Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, Inspector C. R. Rozewicz, and the jury, the accused was not legally represented.

The accused is charged with the murder of Mrs. Challinor at No. 499 The Peak, on May 5, when he was alleged to have entered her bedroom at 4 o'clock in the morning, armed with two knives, and to have stabbed her to death in the presence of her husband.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, testified that he performed a post mortem on the dead body of Mrs. Challinor on May 5 and found eight stab wounds on the upper part of her body.

The wounds were caused by a sharp knife, Dr. Pringle said. The first wound, which was inflicted on the outer part of the left collar-bone, was sufficient to cause a fatal haemorrhage, owing to severance of the large subclavian blood vessel and laceration of the lung.

Continuing, the witness said that of the other wounds, there was no single one severe enough to cause death, but together it was possible that there was sufficient haemorrhage to be fatal.

ACCUSED'S INJURIES

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Queen Mary Hospital, in evidence said that the accused was admitted to the Hospital at 6.10 a.m. on May 5. On witness examining him, cuts and bruises were found on the scalp, forehead, the right cheek, chin, and on both hands and feet.

The left wrist and heel were fractured. The accused was discharged from the Hospital on June 10, but the fractures were then not completely healed, concluded the witness.

Ho Yee-wah, house cooler, a fellow worker of the accused, next entered the witness box, and stated that after the servants of Mrs. Challinor had received their notices to quit, the accused told the witness that he was lucky to remain, but he (accused) had to leave.

The witness went on to say that he went down to town about 2 p.m. on the fateful day, and returned four hours later. About 8 p.m. the accused told the witness that he had done him an injustice, by telling people that he had leprosy.

He said that after sweeping the floor and locking the doors he returned to his quarters. The accused again saw him there, and said that he still owed him about a dollar odd, and when Ho replied that the loan was repaid, the accused seemed to be satisfied and left the room.

Sometime later, the witness left for town, and returned to No. 499 The Peak about 4.15 a.m., and as he passed the main road he could see the light in his mistress' room still burning.

When Ho got to his quarters, he woke up Huen On, the gardener, and told him about the light still burning in the room.

FOOTSTEPS HEARD

A few minutes later, said Ho, he heard the swishing of the kitchen gate, and also approaching footsteps. He at once switched off the light. Then for a few moments the sound of footsteps seemed to be at the door of his room, and someone entered it.

"Who is that," shouted Ho, but there was no reply, but the light was switched on, and Ho saw the accused standing at the door, with a hammer in his hand and the white jacket which he was wearing covered with blood. He wore no trousers.

"The accused then started to attack me," the witness added, "and when I resisted with a quilt the accused turned to attack the gardener, who was in bed, and he also used his quilt to repulse the attack." When the accused had left the room, the gardener and witness ran out of their room to the path at the back of the house and shouted several times near their mistress' room, but as no reply came from it, they started for the police station.

"When we were outside our room," said Ho, "I heard the accused shout out 'Robbery! robbery!'"

"On our way to the station we met two Chinese police constables, and we told them of the happenings."

IDENTIFIES WEAPONS

When two knives and a hammer were tendered to the witness, he identified them, stating that they belonged to the kitchen of No. 499. Before leaving the witness box, he stated that Mrs. Challinor was not a good mistress.

Lam Hien, cook, employed at No. 551 The Peak, stated that the accused went to his quarters on May 4 with two parcels and a rattan basket, saying that he would leave them with witness for some time, as he was going back to the country.

Huen On, the gardener, corroborated the evidence given by Ho Yee-wah.

The hearing was at this stage adjourned until to-day, at 2.30 p.m.

HOUSE DISTURBED BY INACION OVER BOMBINGS

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ships, and photographs of the damage done.

The Stanhope was attacked fifteen times, seven times in Barcelona and eight times in Valencia, despite the fact that the deckhouse of the ship was painted on the top and sides with the British colours, and the name of the vessel in six-foot letters was printed on the ship.

The two captains answered various questions regarding the number of planes and the dates of the bombings.

Intolerable Treatment

During the debate in the House of Commons on the bombing of British ships in Spanish waters, Mr. Winston Churchill declared that he believed it to be true that no other great naval Power would tolerate such treatment as had been meted out to Britain.

"Japan, Italy, Germany or the United States would not tolerate this treatment month after month," Mr. Churchill declared.

"Moreover, no force in the world would dare offer such treatment to any of those countries."

"That is a most grave fact," Mr. Butler.

Asking Explanation

London, June 23.

"The last two attacks on British shipping appear to us on the evidence so far at our disposal to clearly come under the category of deliberate attacks," declared the Prime Minister after Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour leader, had moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the British Government had requested the Burgos authorities to give an explanation of the attacks which, "on the face of it, were entirely inconsistent with the assurances and professions they made to us previously."

"The British Government takes a serious view of these last attacks, and has instructed Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent at Burgos, to ask for an explanation without delay."

"The British Agent has been directed to return to England as soon as he receives this explanation, in order that the British Government might consider in consultation with him, the situation resulting from the terms of the reply from the Burgos authorities."

No Change In Policy

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the British Government did not intend to change the terms of the warning issued to British ships, and was not going to change the policy announced with regard to Spain.

"I trust it is not too late for General Franco to issue instructions to prevent a recurrence of these incidents," Mr. Chamberlain said.

With regard to the future, the Prime Minister asked the House to wait until the Government had received the reply and had an opportunity of considering it.

Lively scenes occurred during the debate and three men who shouted obscenities from the Strangers' Gallery were hustled out of the House by attendants.—Reuter Special.

Legal, But Not Expedient

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, wound up the debate.

He said it might be legal for British ships to go into Spanish ports, but it was not expedient at the present time.

"We will protect British ships on the high seas," Mr. Butler declared. Mr. Butler added that the Government proposed to continue to examine the suggestion that safety zones, and free ports should be provided, and Britain was now engaged in discussing with the Burgos authorities the subject of free ports.

The Opposition motion for the adjournment of the House was defeated by 257 votes to 141.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 23.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	8.53/54	8.67/67
October	8.54/53	8.67/68
December	8.60/59	8.71/72
Jan. (1939)	8.59/58	8.72/72
Mar. (1939)	8.64/65	8.75/76
May (1939)	8.67/67	8.78/78
Spot		8.77

The First Notice Day for July Cotton is June 28, with delivery date July 5.

New York Rubber

July	13.40/48	13.60/01
September ...	13.60/65	13.76/76
December ...	13.70/07	13.88/88
March	-----	14.00/00
May	-----	14.08b/10a

Sales for the day:—4350 tons.

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Chicago Wheat

July	76 /76 3/4	75 1/2 /76 1/2
September ..	77 1/4 /77 3/4	76 3/4 /76 1/4
December ...	-----	78 1/2 /78 1/2
Wednesday's Sales:—		

Wednesday's Sales—27,378,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

Chicago Corn		
July	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57%
September ..	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58%
December ...	-----	58 1/2/58%

Winnipeg Wheat

Winnipeg Wheat		
July ...	108 1/4/108	107 1/2/107 1/2
Oct.	80 1/2/80 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2
Dec.	<u> </u>	83 1/2/83 1/2

POST OFFICE.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AMOIY SERVICE

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangsu only.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 19th June		
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	June 24.
Haliphong	Rajputana	June 24.
Seigon	Shantung	July 24.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hoilow	G. C. Paul Doumer	June 25.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	June 25.
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Hoilow	Tsinan	June 25.
Bangkok and Tourane	Kynging	June 26.
Japan and Shanghai	Kweiyang	June 26.
Shanghai and Swatow	Pennang Maru	June 26.
Haliphong	Scharnhorst	June 26.
Shanghai	Sinking	June 26.
Shanghai	Canlon	June 27.
Straits	Antenor	June 28.
Shanghai and Swatow	Boisevalin	June 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 3rd June)	Cremor	June 28.
Canada, U.S.A., and Japan (Seattle date, 8th June)	Hoilow	June 28.
Straits	Pres. Coolidge	June 28.
Java and Manila	Pres. Jackson	June 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd June	Terukuni Maru	June 28.
Shanghai	Tinegara	June 28.
Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	June 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date 7th June)	Telnyblus	June 29.
Japan	Telnyblus	June 29.
Japan	Emp. of Russia	June 30.
Japan	Nankin	June 30.
Japan	Tilawa	June 30.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Sandviken	Fri, June 24, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Taiposok	Fri, June 24, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Klangsu	Fri, June 24, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Fri, June 24, 4.30 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, July 7.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Reg.,	June 24, 4.15 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.,	June 24, 4.15 p.m.
Macassar and Sourabaya	Reg.,	June 24, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd July.	Reg.,	June 24, 4.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Sumatral and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Sat, June 25, 8.15 a.m.
Manila	Silverton	Sat, June 25, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 5th July.	Rajputana	Sat, June 25.
Kongmoon	Fook On	Sat, June 25, 10 a.m.
Hoilow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Szechuen	Sat, June 25, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 10th July.	Lyeemooon	Sat, June 25.
Amoy	Reg.,	June 25, 4 p.m.
Salgon	Reg.,	June 25, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd July.	Reg.,	June 25, 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd July	Scharnhorst	Sat, June 25, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 5th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat, June 25.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia Direct Service—due Darwin, 30th June	Reg.,	June 25, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 26, Noon.

Sunday		
Shanghai	Taiyuan	Sun, June 26, 9.00 a.m.
Tuesday		
Swatow	Soochow	Tues, June 28, 12.30 p.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong	Tues, June 28, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 5th July.	Conte Rosso	Tues, June 28.
Kongmoon	Reg.,	June 28, 1.30 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph

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June—September, 1938

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Third Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

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- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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ENTRY FORM

SECTION

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DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section parent please countersign here.

CROWN WITNESSES' EVIDENCE ENDS

Commissioned Gunner Alfred John Paul was a witness at the continuing trial of Able Seaman Edwin Dwyer, charged with the murder of Leading Seaman Robert Dickinson in H.M.S. Dorsetshire at sea, and told of his calculations to determine from what point the death shot was fired. The wound in the head of the dead man and the holes in the pillow on which his head was resting when it was shot gave a clue to the line of fire, Commissioned Gunner Paul said.

Evidence was concluded yesterday by the Crown.

Witness added that he had taken measurements as to when the shot could be fired and he did not think the shot could have been fired from the gallery window.

Mr. d'Almada: I suppose this is the first time you have had occasion to take measurements of this kind?

Witness: Yes.

And when you commenced taking measurements it was after you had formed the opinion as to where the shot was fired?

Witness: Roughly.

And of course, you did not have the actual head there to assist you?

Witness: No.

Would the impact of the bullet on the head move it or not?

Witness: You admit the possibility of your calculations resulting in your being out one or two feet as to the spot?

Witness: Yes.

If you in calculation was further out, would the error be greater in proportion? Yes.

If you were out more than one foot, there is a possibility of the shot having been fired from the gallery?

Witness: Not possibly.

You made more than one calculation in regard to this matter? Yes.

Your first calculation was wrong? Yes.

You corrected it in your second calculation? Yes, I had forgotten the cushion in the first calculation.

For the purpose of your original calculations, you had a rifle up there in the room? Yes.

In your second calculation, did you have the rifle? No, the calculations were done from the ship's drawings.

NO TRACE OF DISEASE

Replying to further questions, witness said that he and Surgeon-Commander Crawford had examined Dwyer, and had found no trace of disease on him, nor were there any indications of an immoral act having taken place.

G. E. Slater, cook, said that on the morning of the murder the condition in the galley was the same as when he looked at the previous night. There were no signs of a fight, but he did not think there was any possibility of a man climbing through the hatch. The ports were about five feet above the deck.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins, in charge of Police arms, testified that the two rounds of ammunition produced in Court were .303 Mark VII rifle cartridges, manufactured in 1933. These were ordinary service ammunition for use in ordinary service rifles.

Both the nickel envelope and the lead filling, which were shown to him, bore lands and grooves common to those found in service rifles. Witness demonstrated how a service rifle could be covered by an overcoat.

Sergeant T. Mackay, police photographer, said he took photos of various parts of the ship, while Writer F. A. Rouffignac produced a copy of the transcription of Dwyer's answers at the Board of Enquiry.

NAVAL YARD, testified that the model of the ship in Court was made under his supervision.

Chief Detective-Inspector M. Murphy said that, when formally charged with the murder of Dickinson, Dwyer wrote out a statement which read: "Not guilty, otherwise nothing to say."

CHINESE PICKED OUT

Ng Pak-wan, alias Pak Wing, first class officers' steward, said he had been in the Navy over 20 years, and was regarded by the officers as No. 1 on board the ship. He recalled the parade of Chinese on board on May 2, and said that Dwyer picked out Ah Poy, the captain's cook, from the row of men. Lt.-Cdr. Boyle and the Surgeon-Lieutenant were present, and the former instructed witness to ask Ah Poy if he had gone forward early in the morning. Ah Poy replied that he had not gone forward after 11 p.m.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, witness said his folds had served the officers' coffee early on May 2. At the time the Chinese on board went on parade, they did not know a murder had been committed. They only knew of this after Dwyer had picked out Ah Poy.

Chung Mui, alias Ah Poy, said he had been in the Navy over 20 years, and was the Captain's cook on board the Dorsetshire. On May 1, witness finished work between 9 and 10 p.m., and after taking his bath, went to bed outside the door of the Captain's galley. Witness did not wake or get up during the night. He got up at his usual time, 5.30 a.m. Witness remembered the parade of Chinese on board, and said he was picked out by Dwyer.

Cdr. Gurnons-Williams, recalled by Mr. D'Almada, said that oldskins were about the same length as overcoats, but they might be longer.

Questioned by Mr. Whyatt, witness said that oldskins were not transparent.

This evidence closed the case for the Crown, and Mr. D'Almada, asked by his Lordship if he would give the Court and Jury some indication of his course of action, said that, as at present advised, he was not calling evidence, but he would like to take further instructions.

The trial was adjourned to 10 a.m. to-day.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

8.03 Studio—A Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

1. I'm Always In The Mood For You; 2. Medley; 3. Foolin' Myself.

Dedicated To You; 5. I'm Gonna Put You In Your Place; 6. Mama, That Moon Is Here Again.

8.20 London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match—England v Australia.

A commentary on the closing overs before lunch, and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.35 Studio—Rev. C. B. S. Sargent—37th Series Of Opera.

"Covent Garden 1938".

9.15 London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match—England v Australia.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Chorus—The Midshipmite; Ha Jolly Jenkin, My Old Shako, They All Love Jack, A Sergeant of the Line Norman Allin and Chorus.

10.00 London Relay—"Music-Hall".

With the BBC Variety Orchestra. Conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Sharrman.

11.00 London Relay—"My Best News Story".

The Battle of Neuve Chapelle by W. L. Andrews.

11.20 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. Why Greek? A talk by Gilbert Murray, Emeritus Professor of Greek, University of Oxford.

7.30 a.m. An hour's music from "Martha," an opera by Friedrich von Flotow. The BBC Theatre Chorus and the BBC Theatre Orchestra.

8.40 a.m. The News and Announcements.

9.00 a.m. Big Ben. Dance Music. Minnie Winnick and his Orchestra.

10.20 a.m. Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

11.20 a.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.

11.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

11.40 a.m. At the Black Dog. A play at home in his own bar-parlour.

1.00 p.m. The Adventures of Jack and Jill (Episode 5). Jack Falls Down and Breaks his Crown. A series of musical plays. Book and lyrics by Alec McGill.

1.10 p.m. My Best News Story—A talk by W. L. Andrews.

2.00 p.m. The BBC Military Band.

2.45 p.m. Next Week's Programmes.

2.50 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3.00 p.m. The Second Cricket Test Match: England v Australia. A commentary on the closing overs of the day and a summary of the day's play, by Howard Marshall. From Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

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3.40 a.m. Next Week's Programmes.

3.50 a.m. The Old Music Hall, with Hertha Wilmet, Tessie Deane, John Horke, Denis O'Neill, Fred Douglas. The BBC Theatre Chorus and the BBC Theatre Orchestra.

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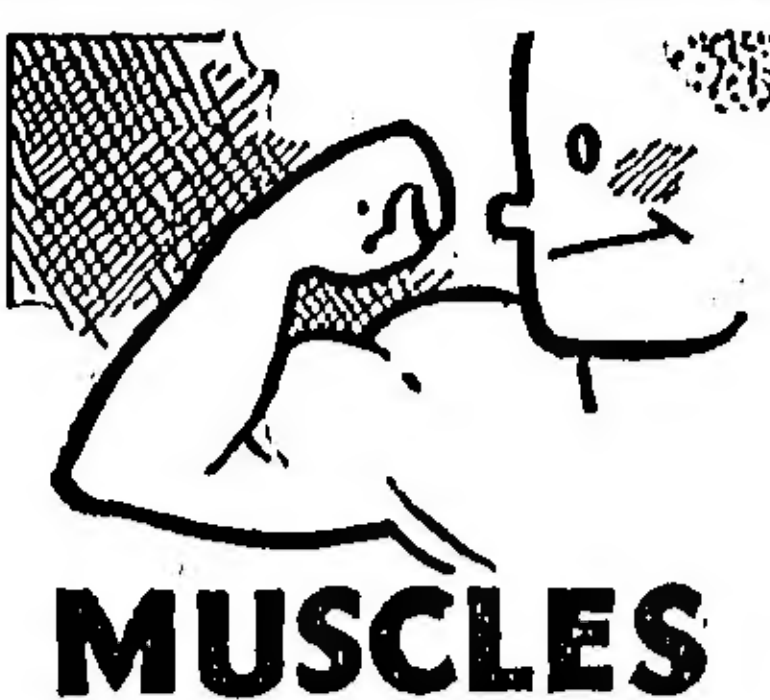


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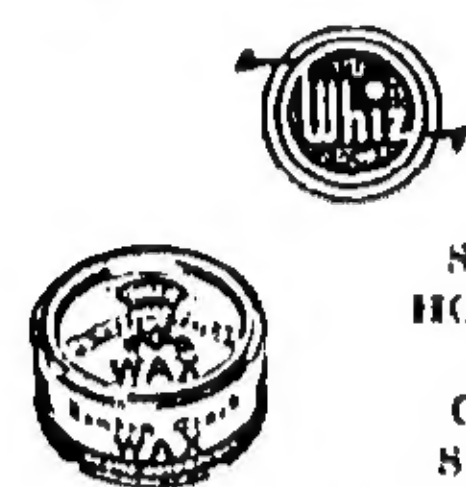
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LABOUR'S WORK AT GENEVA

This year's International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, at Geneva, has a special significance for that vast and growing army of workers which has been mobilised in recent years to serve the growing needs of road transport. On any of Britain's great roads they may be seen by day and by night. Their lorries devour the monotonous miles under cover of the darkness. At road-side snack bars they halt for brief respite and refreshment; then on again to their distant destinations.

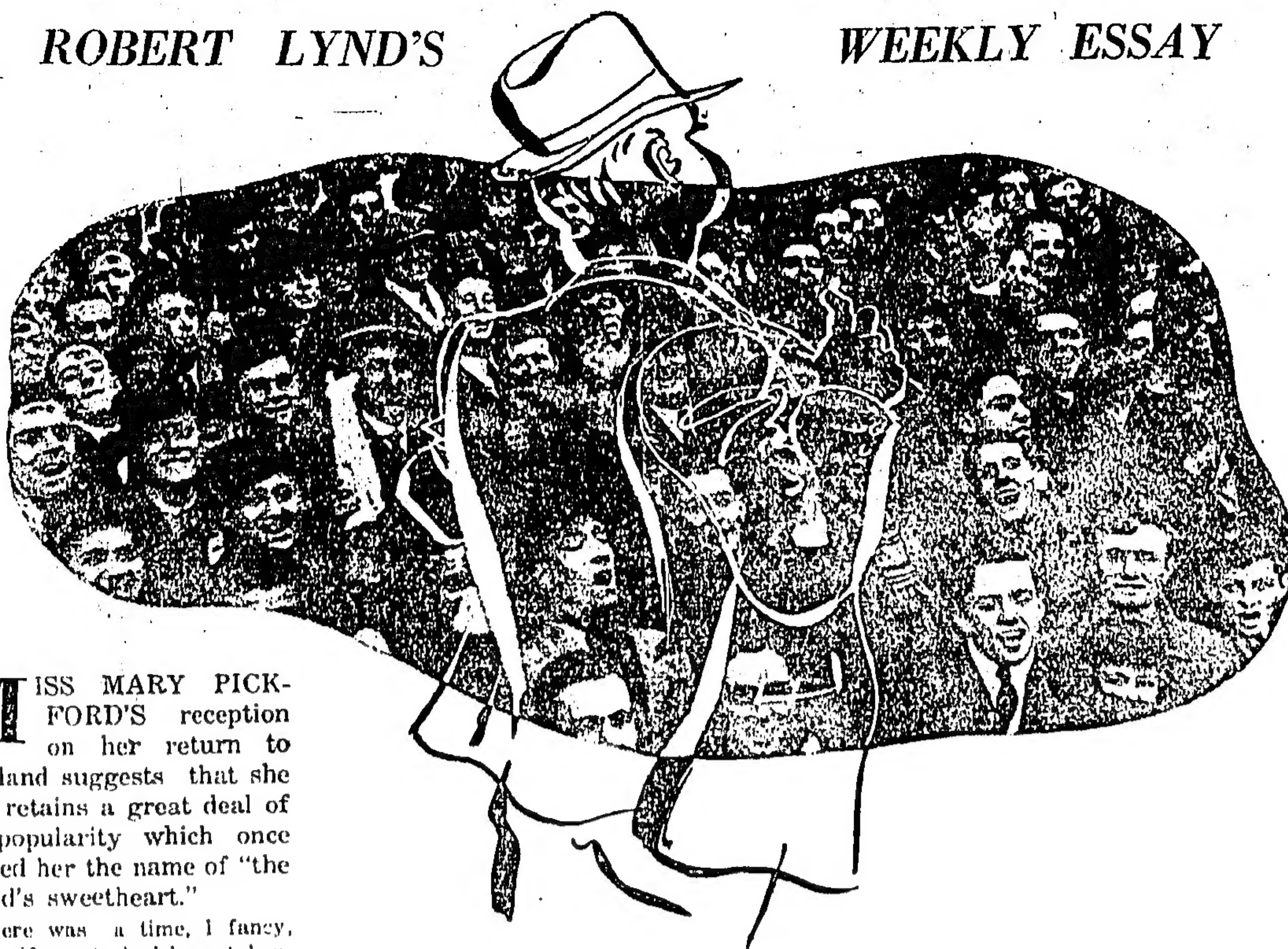
The International Labour Conference is to consider the regulation of hours of work and rest periods of professional drivers and their assistants. For many years past, the trade unions of the workers concerned have been putting forward their demands. In response to these appeals, the International Labour Office at Geneva has been studying the whole problem with a view to the adoption of appropriate international regulations.

The road transport industry is not yet stabilised. For that reason the regulation of conditions of employment is in a relatively backward state. The scanty provisions contained in the general labour laws are on the whole quite inadequate to deal with the special problems involved. From time to time, in newspapers, reports of accidents or police court proceedings reveal to the general public something of the unsatisfactory conditions under which so many of the drivers have to work. An over-tired driver is a potential cause of accidents, and it becomes the duty of the State to protect the public against the danger. Also, from the point of view of the driver, accidents through fatigue may have serious consequences and jeopardise his chance of future employment.

Canada, where distances are long and where road transport developed early, may be considered the pioneer country in this field of legislation. In Ontario, the Public Vehicles Act of 1923 first regulated hours. In

ROBERT LYND'S

WEEKLY ESSAY



MISS MARY PICKFORD'S reception on her return to England suggests that she still retains a great deal of the popularity which once gained her the name of "the world's sweetheart."

There was a time, I fancy, when, if a vote had been taken, it would have been found that Miss Pickford was the most popular woman on earth—or, at least, in those parts of the earth reached by the films in which she appeared.

In the past there has never been anything comparable to the fame of the modern film-star. Great leaders may have been as popular inside their own countries, but only a few of them, like Garibaldi, have swept the world off its feet; and I doubt whether even Garibaldi at the height of his popularity was half as popular as Charles Chaplin at the height of his.



IF a vote of all the inhabitants of the English-speaking world were taken on the question, "Who is your favourite living character?" is there any statesman or soldier who would receive as many votes as Marlene Dietrich or Greta Garbo? I imagine not.

It may be said, and truly, that the popularity of a film-star is as shallow as it is widespread and that it reveals none of the intense and deep-seated passion with which great statesmen and soldiers are loved. Thousands of men were ready to die for Garibaldi; not many, unless I am greatly mistaken, would give their lives for Mr. Harold Lloyd.

The question is often asked, "What is the secret of So-and-so's popularity?" and experts have written articles and even books professing to teach ordinary men and women how to become popular, as though the secret were a simple one. But most of their articles and books seem to me never to have got beyond a few elementary lessons on how to avoid becoming unpopular.

Great Britain, there are the provisions of the Road Traffic Act of 1930, extended by further legislation in 1933. But only last year the committee set up to inquire into the conditions of the goods section of the road transport industry reported that the position was still unsatisfactory and made recommendations for reform.

Though the English-speaking countries (including the United States of America) still lead the way with this type of legislation, it is apparent that even with them much still remains to be done. Action by the International Labour Organisation will fulfil a two-fold purpose. It will stimulate the progressive countries to more vigorous endeavour, and it will provide an incentive to the more backward countries to make a beginning with the necessary legislation.

The secret of popularity remains a secret.

It may be said, of course, that the popularity of Mary Pickford is due to her success in using the "Cinderella formula," but other actresses have used the Cinderella formula without becoming the world's sweethearts.

It would take a very clever person to make himself popular by following a formula—so clever and so original that he would probably have been popular in any case.

Take the most popular characters in literature and you will find that most of them had qualities that we should have thought would almost certainly make them extremely unpopular.

Falstaff is one of the most popular characters in the English drama; yet he was a coward, a thief, self-indulgent, an officer who regarded his men as "food for powder," and, as the Prince jocularly described him, "a bolting-hutch of beastliness."

He had enough vices to ruin the reputations of half a dozen men; yet the fact remains that we like him infinitely better than scores of men of the most unselfish and noble character.



DR. JOHNSON, again, was a man of rude manners, over-bearing, superstitious, not over-clean, and with unpleasant table-manners; yet

he is loved as few models of courtesy or cleanliness are loved.

It may be argued that there was also in Johnson much of the saint and hero, and that it is for this that we love him. I am afraid, however, that there have been a good many men who were as saintly and heroic as Dr. Johnson and who yet somehow escaped becoming popular in his fashion.

Anyhow, we cannot explain the popularity of Falstaff by imputing a vigorous strain of saintliness and heroism to him.

Such men become popular mainly, it seems to me, because of a natural exuberance of personality that makes them perpetually interesting company.

It is this exuberance of personality that attracts us, and sinners as well as saints have possessed it. It delights us even in so worldly an adventurer as Arnold Bennett's "Card." It was this, as well as his gift for scoring centuries, that made W. G. Grace the idol of the cricket-ground, for, most people will agree, it is possible to be a great cricketer without becoming a popular idol like Grace.

Popularity, indeed, is the reward of the man who, simply through being alive, makes life immensely more interesting to his fellow-men.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Let's soften those lights to amber—the white light adds years to her age!"



NOT long ago, it is true, a London newspaper took the votes of its readers as to what living man they were most bored to read about, and Mr. Shaw topped the poll as the most unpopular man of his day. But unpopularity with one section of the people is often the penalty of popularity with another. Gladstone at the height of his popularity was one of the best-hated men in England.

We see the same thing happening to-day in regard to Hitler and Mussolini. Hitler, most people will agree, is enormously popular in Germany. He has made life more interesting to great numbers of Germans by enabling them to identify themselves with him as national hero and by, most unfortunately, bringing the thrills of the theatre into politics.

His unpopularity with those who do not come under his spell, however, is extreme. Like Mussolini's, his particular kind of exuberant personality is for home consumption. Foreigners do not feel that the good company of the world is the richer for his existence, as it was the richer for the existence of Abraham Lincoln or has been the richer for that, say, of Mr. Lloyd George.



DICTATORS, indeed, enjoy only the popularity of temporary success. If they cease to succeed, they lose their popularity like idolised racehorses that have failed their backers.

The popularity of Mary Pickford may be shallower and less intense than that of a European dictator, but it may be more lasting. After all, Cinderella to-day enjoys a greater popularity than any of the Roman Emperors.

And so does Falstaff. And so does Dr. Johnson. I wish statesmen thought a little more about posthumous popularity. It is bad enough to be unpopular while one is living, but it is a terrible fate to be detested after one is dead.

THE 'OUTRAGEOUS' LAW OF LIBEL

Amending Bill Re-drafted

ACTION BY EMPIRE PRESS UNION

After criticising injustices in the present law of libel, the Empire Press Union, at its annual conference in London, unanimously passed a resolution urging its Council to take every possible measure to have the law amended.

The conference, over which Major the Hon. J. J. Astor presided, suggested action on the lines of a re-drafted bill drawn up by Mr. Valentine Holmes, the well-known counsel: "Not only to remedy the patent injustice of the existing law, but for the greater security and liberty of the Press, both at home and in the Empire."

It was reported that the Council, instead of re-introducing the Parliamentary bill drafted by Mr. Kenneth Henderson, decided to obtain the advice of Mr. Holmes, who in his written advice to the Union stated: "To anyone who has a fair practice in this branch of the law, the present law is an outrage."

"Almost every day I have to advise clients who have an obvious grievance that they have no remedy, whereas I advise clients who have not suffered a pennyworth of harm that they are certain to secure large damages."

ABSURD ANOMALIES

"Moreover, I constantly have to advise clients to pay considerable sums in settlement to persons whose reputation is not worth a farthing, because of the absurdity of the rules as to mitigating damages."

"Broadly speaking, I think that the law ought to be radically altered so as to give a cause of action."

1.—To persons who have suffered about their private life when the private life of the persons referred to is of no public interest; and

2.—To traders who have had false statements maliciously made about their products or business although no actual financial loss can be proved.

"On the other hand, an ordinary action for libel should not in my view, lie where the defendant can prove that he has been neither malicious nor negligent and is prepared to make amends by way of correction and apology; nor should a person with no reputation be able to get damages on the same footing as if he had had a good reputation, which he could do at present."

A LEGAL INJUSTICE

"It is, of course, hopeless to attempt to secure an adequate reform of the law of libel at the present time."

"This is in my view due partly to ignorance on the part of the public of the injustice done under the law as it now stands, and partly to the tendency of newspapers on occasions to publish paragraphs which are offensive to good taste, whether libellous or not."

Sir Stanley Reed, India, the newly elected M.P. for Aylesbury, who moved the resolution, pointed out that there had been only one or two cases of invasion of privacy by the Press, and the vast majority of newspapers had retained the dignity which was an honour to the craft.

"Because M.P.s have run away from the responsibility of mentioning one or two offenders by name, it has reacted against us very much," Sir Stanley added.

"I hope in future that mention will be made of the actual newspaper which has committed an offence," Sir Percy Hurd, M.P., said that unfortunately there had come about an intrusion of what one could call "the lower grade American method."

"It has caused a reflection on a section of the Press, and has with-drawn from a large section of the House of Commons that sympathy for the Press which otherwise they would feel," Sir Percy added.

CASE FOR REFORM

Sir Thomas McAra said the whole question was that Mr. Holmes' statement showed the utter anomaly and absurdity of the libel-law as it stood at present.

"They had an extremely strong case for a reform of the law, and they ought to press in and out of season for a remedy for 'an absurd grotesque and iniquitous state of affairs.'"

Sir Edward Cunningham, Australia, referring to the libel laws in Australia, said that they suffered most grievously from what he did not hesitate to describe as "sheer blackmail."

MODEL FOR THE LEAGUE

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, gave the conference his views on the future of the Empire.

"The greatest need of mankind today is for a practical internationalism," he said. "If peace is ever to be established, the free and equal nations of the earth have got to discover machinery and methods which will enable them to consult and co-operate together and avoid war."

"In the history of mankind all sorts of experiments with that in view have broken down and failed. Since the war we have had the League of Nations."

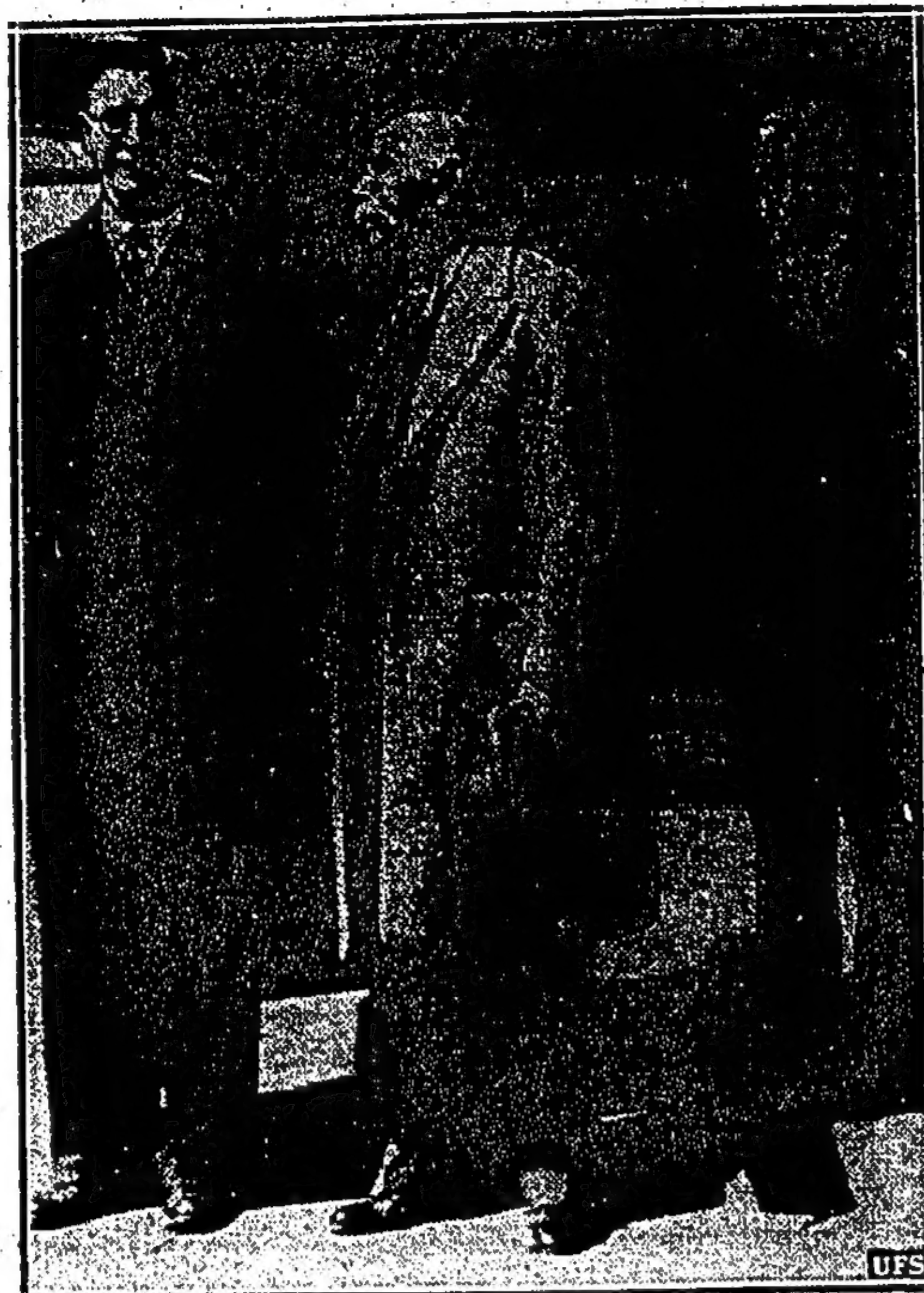
"It has had its successes and its failures, and sometimes one wonders whether that, too, is not going

to end in almost complete disillusionment."

"I do not think it will, but sometimes one wonders. Then we suddenly realise that, in the midst of all this, inside the British Commonwealth there is a miniature league of free and equal nations."

"If we cannot make our Commonwealth, our co-operation, our partnership a success, then there is no hope at all of the 50 or 60 other nations, with their rival interests and different temperaments and characteristics, making the larger League of Nations a success."

"But if we can make our little League of Nations a success, it may be that the methods and machinery and procedure by which we are successful will serve as models for the ultimate success of a league of all peoples of the world."



Simple ceremonies marked the induction into office, in Dublin, of Dr. Douglas Hyde, Ireland's first president under the new constitution. Dr. Hyde, talented Gaelic Scholar, took his oath in that language. He is shown, centre, with Prime Minister Eamon de Valera, left, and Sean T. O'Kelly, Irish leader, leaving the government building in Dublin.

Back to Law of Moses in London Court of 1938

RABBI JUDGES OF THE BETH-DIN

Five days a week time turns back nearly 30 centuries in a building which stands at the edge of Aldgate, in Mulberry Street, E., midway between the uproars of Mile End and Commercial Roads.

Recently, writes a reporter, I listened to cases being settled according to the Biblical law of righteousness by bearded, black-capped Rabbis precisely as their predecessors used to settle them at the gates of the Temple in the days of Solomon.

"We have a tradition that a court of this kind existed in the time of Moses," I was told by Dr. Asher Feldman, who was presiding in the absence of the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, as chairman of the four Dayanim, or judges.

NO COMPULSION

The Beth-Din or House of Judgment is the name by which the court is known, and men keep their hats on because it is a holy place and the Dayanim are religious teachers as well as judges.

In the simply furnished room was a strange atmosphere, in which human frailty was dealt with in sympathy by religious authority.

The first case was landlady against tenant. Both climbed quickly to the front of the Bench.

They took no oath. There was no witness-box. No legal compulsion had brought them, and they had no counsel or solicitors.

EXCEPT FOR THREE PEOPLE, INCLUDING MYSELF, WHO WERE PRESENT BY RARE PRIVILEGE, THEY WERE ALONE WITH THE JUDGES.

"IT IS SETTLED"

The landlady gave her evidence first in a voluble mixture of Cockney and Yiddish, which jovial protests from the Dayanim failed to stem until she stopped from sheer exhaustion.

Then her tenant, long white hair streaming under his hat and beard long and snowy as St. Nicholas' stated his case, every phrase interrupted by her hissings.

Finally all four Dayanim and both litigants argued together in a two-minute crescendo from which suddenly, like an apparition of the Dove of Peace itself, issued the calm voice of Dayan Feldman: "It is settled!"

Judgment was pronounced, and with bows and thanks the litigants, smiling as if each were the victor, left the room amicably together.

The whole procedure had taken only five minutes, though complicated by the fact that the tenant's wife had seriously slandered the landlady.

Other cases followed, as varied as those heard in the usual magistrates' courts, and each arrived with the same dramatic speed at the same peaceful solution.

A question of Jewish law arose when a good-looking young man of mixed Christian and Jewish parentage came to establish his right to marry in a synagogue.

"Equity," explained Dr. Feldman, "rather than the letter of the law, is our foundation. We advise paying a claimant something, even if he is not legally entitled to it, to avoid a grievance."

"Our aim is to leave no bitterness behind, and to conciliate as well as settle."

UNIQUE MAN AND WIFE CONTRACT

Deed That Provided For Divorce

A deed of covenant, entered into by a husband, which provided contingencies in the event of the wife bringing a divorce suit, was described in the Chancery Division as the first document of its kind ever to be the subject of legal proceedings.

The hearing was continued, before Mr. Justice Crossman, of the action brought by Mrs. William Lurie, of Bournemouth, to enforce a deed entered into by her husband, Mr. Jacob Lurie, turrier, of Hove, Sussex.

Mrs. Lurie's case was that in July, 1936, she agreed to drop a divorce petition on her husband entering into a deed of covenant requiring that:

If at any time hereafter the plaintiff should commence any matrimonial proceedings against the defendant founded on an act or of adultery committed hereafter with [the woman named in the first suit], the defendant shall assign to two persons to be nominated by the plaintiff all his interest in his business premises at No. 90, Western Road, Brighton.

The deed went on to provide for the assignment of the business to the plaintiff should she obtain a decree, and for its reassignment to the defendant should she fail to do so.

SECOND PETITION

Last August Mrs. Lurie presented a second divorce petition, now pending, alleging adultery with the same woman. She now claimed that, under the deed, the business should be transferred to two trustees.

Mr. C. Gallop, for Mr. Lurie, said the allegations in the pending petition were denied.

Mr. David Jenkins, K.C., for Mrs. Lurie, said he relied on the words in the deed, "should commence any matrimonial proceedings." As soon as Mrs. Lurie instituted proceedings she was, he submitted, entitled to a transfer of the business.

Mr. Gallop submitted that the deed became operative only if the act of adultery with the same woman was admitted or proved. He declared that no such document had ever been the subject of legal proceedings before: it was unique.

Mr. Justice Crossman: I agree. Mr. Gallop was arguing that a covenant contemplating the future separation of spouses was against public policy and void in law when the hearing was adjourned.

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12.30 New Mayfair Orchestra with Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Songs Everybody Is Singing; Intro: Live, laugh and love; By the fire-side; He played his Ukulele; One more kiss; Somebody loves you; Dick Turpin's Ride to York; What makes you so adorable; Back again to happy-go-lucky days... Orchestra; Beautiful Italy (From the Operetta "Paganioli")—Franz Lehár—A. P. Herbert; Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss (From the Operetta "Paganioli")—Franz Lehár—A. P. Herbert... Richard Tauber: His Of The Moment; Intro: I've got you under my skin; Goodnight, my love; May I have the next romance with you; Boo-Hoo; Pennies from Heaven; When my dream boat comes home... Orchestra; Ach Manche Vergangene Nacht (From the Opera "Rossini in Naples")... La Danza; Schon die halbe Nacht verfolgt mich eine kleine Melodie (From the Opera "Rossini in Naples")... Richard Tauber; Jubilee Dance Memories; Intro: Dardanella; I'm forever blowing bubbles; How ya gonna keep 'em down on the farm; Coal Black Mammy; Avalon; The Shell of Araby; My Sweetie went away; What'll I do; Horsey, keep your tail up... Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Latest Variety Numbers (Vocal and Humorous).

Orchestra with Vocal—"Hollywood Hotel"—Selection; Intro: Hooley for Hollywood; Silhouetted in the Moonlight; Let that be a lesson to you; I've hitched my wagon to a star... Louis Levy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Eve Becke and Gerry Fritzgerald; Vocal—"I Love To Whistle (From 'Mad About Music')"; I'll Take Romance (From the Film)... Betty Driver with Orchestra; Humorous—"Film Fans' Fare (Impersonations of famous Film Stars)"... Michael Moore (Impersonator) with effects; Organ Solo—Dixon Hits No. 21; Intro: Tears in my heart; In my little red book; Once in a while; The pretty little patchwork quilt; The girl in the Alice Blue Gown; Don't ever change... Reginald Dixon (The famous Blackpool Organist); Band—Dainty Lady (Wright arr. Arthur Wood)... Callender's Senior Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Rachmaninoff—Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An Hour Of The Latest Dance Music.

The Dance—Marie (Berlin)—Fast Tempo Practice Record; Sleepy Time Gal (Alden—Egan—Lorenz)—Whiffing—Slow Tempo Practice Record... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Waltz—Little Anne; Intermezzo—Who Cares?—Jungheer's Accordion; Melodians; Fox-Trot—Rosalie (From the Film); In The Still Of The Night (From "Rosalie")... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus; Swing Style—Midnight in Harlem; Night Time in Cairo... Eddie Carroll and His Swingphonie Orchestra; Tangos—Viejito Tiempos; Condena... Orquesta Típica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain; Fox-Trot—Let Us Be Sweethearts Over Again; Quickstep—The Gypsy In My Soul... Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Fox-Trots—Something To Sing About (From the Film); In My Little Red Book... Mantovani and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Too Lovely To Be True (From "The Sky's The Limit"); The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt... Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five with vocal refrain; Slow Fox-Trots—Tears In My Heart; You're A Sweetheart (From the Film)... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus; Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

7.03 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts. "The Pirates Of Penzance" Stop, Ladies, Pray... N. Briercliffe, N. Walker, D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls; Oh! Is There Not One Maiden Bristle... D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus of Girls; What Shall I Do?... Derek Oldham; Climbing Over Rocky Mountains... Nellie Briercliffe, Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls; "Iolanthe" Join the From Thy Dark Exile... Eartha Lewis, Nellie Briercliffe, and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Mother... Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls; When All Night Long... Sydney Granville (Bass); In Vain To Us You Plead... Nellie Walker, Alice Moxon, Derek Oldham, Darrell Fancourt and Chorus of Girls; Let's Let The Trumpet Bray... Chorus of Men.

7.28 Closing Local Quotations.

7.30 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Nahle Des Geliebten Op. 5 No. 2 (Goethe—Schubert); Lachen Und Weinen Op. 51 No. 4 (Ruckert—Schubert); Nacht Und Traume Op. 45 No. 2 (Collin—Schubert); Seligkeit (Holtz—Schubert).

7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

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MR. MOLLISON SEEKS POST

MR. JAMES MOLLISON has applied for a post as an instructor in the R.A.F. Reserve, writes William Courtenay, Evening Standard Air Correspondent. His application is under consideration at the Air Ministry. Mr. Mollison is a former short-service officer with 6,000 hours flying experience. He has been an instructor at the R.A.F. Flying Training School at Sealand, Chester.

Mr. Mollison allowed his "B" Licence as a commercial pilot to run out because he did not keep a log-book of his flying in the last 18 months. This, however, can be ascertained from the books of the aircraft he has flown.

KHO SIN-KIE REACHES LAST SIXTEEN

98 NEW SUBS FOR 1939 RACING SEASON

STEWARDS DECIDE NOT TO CURTAIL ORDERS

A Word Of Praise To Our Jockeys

(By "Captain Foster")

It is announced that the Russian dealer, Mr. Mor-dohovitch, has again been entrusted to supply 98 China ponies, subscription griffins, for the 1939 Annual Race Meeting and it is gratifying to see that the order has been increased by 17 animals compared with last year's figure.

It will doubtless be remembered that some anxiety was felt by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club about the delivery of China sub-griffins for this year's racing, owing to political hostilities and lack of shipping. It was, however, at London but when the shipment did arrive the whole matter had to receive treatment as a preventative against the highly dangerous disease of glanders. After passing the anti-glanders test which took some time the consignment of 81 China ponies was eventually drawn for and they were turned over to their respective owners at the end of November. The delivery, in comparison with recent years, was about two months overdue and this, I am sure, must have retarded the training of some animals. At any rate in 1937 we had only 70 steeds and there is good reason to believe that the popularity among the "small owners" for this class of China ponies racing has not yet reached its summit.

It is open secret that a note of warning has been sounded by the Stewards that they considered seriously curtailing the order for each class (Australian and China) of ponies for the 1939 Annual Race Meeting, but they came to the conclusion that it would hardly be fair to subscribers without giving notice and it might have a dampening effect on present enthusiasm.

The accommodation at the Stables is limited to certain extent and the under track itself is not broad enough to permit trotting and galloping together without interference. Then the abuses by the riding boys in general when overhauling a pony and making use of the nag as an "animal" were common on galloping mornings and it was impossible to prevent the hanky-panky business. When we have had fields of over 20 runners, it could be seen that many ponies did not have a straight course and I have said all

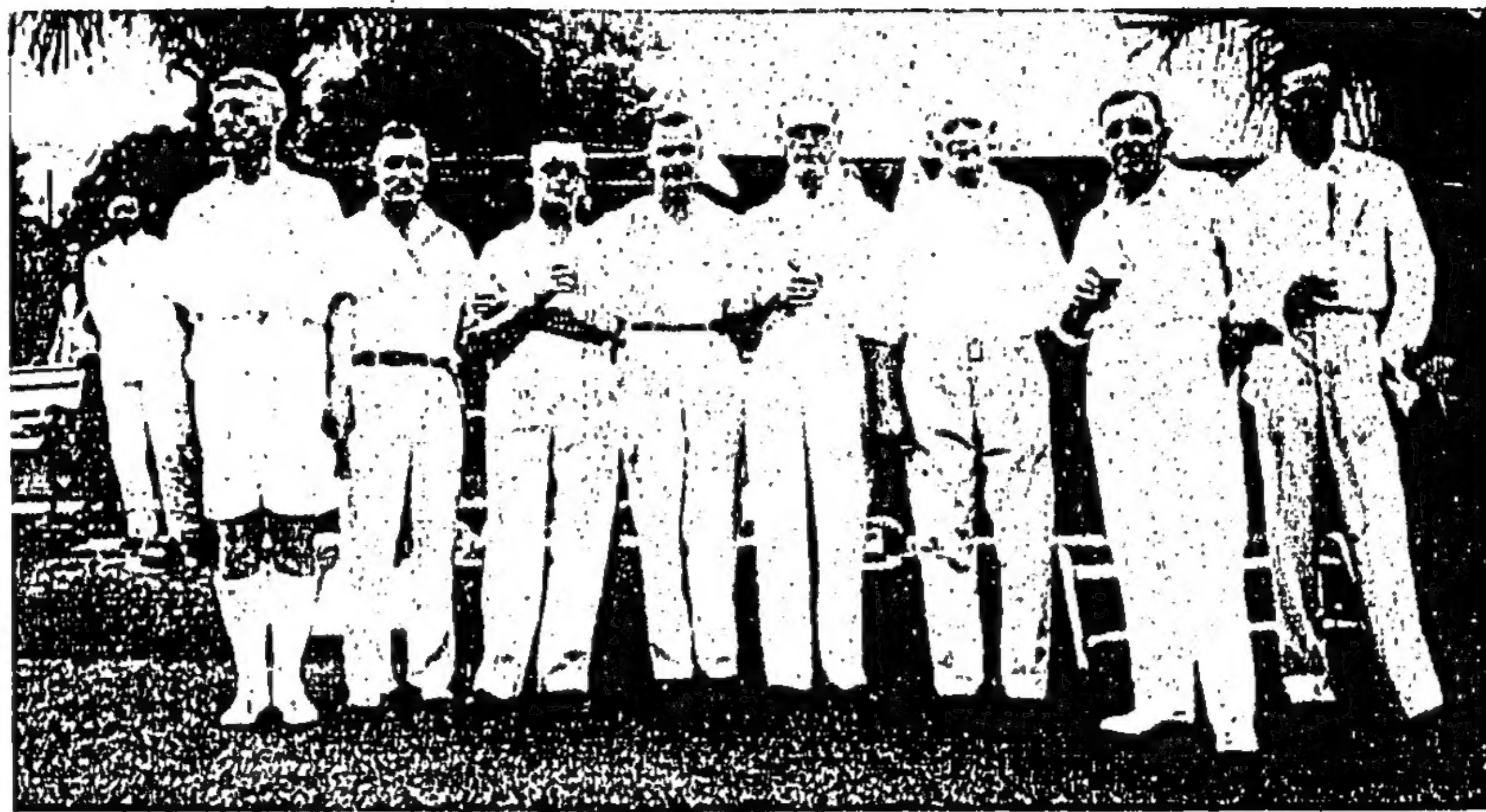
about in this column that the manner in which our amateur jockeys handled specially the Australian ponies certainly deserved great credit. In addition it has been proved that the turnover in the particular departments was not so remunerative to the Club as with less starters coupled with first class jockeys. It was emphasized that the curtailment of the order for each class, however reluctantly may be taken in future years.

History Made

History was made from this year's launch of China ponies subscription griffins when three foals were dropped respectively by Five Virtues, Sunshine Suse and The Great Triumph. The first named mare foaled a filly and so did Sunshine Suse, but The Great Triumph gave a colt. A most interesting feature of the "happy events" was that Sunshine Suse and The Great Triumph weighed out twice at the Annual Carnival. However, it is learned that the original cost of these three ponies was refunded by the Club to their respective owners. There were three more mares, namely, Acme, National Force and Salvage Master, the last being the cream Acme has no beautiful legs to get a place, but National Force has won a race and Salvage Master showed up well in all her outings.

I must say, without prejudice, that the consignment of 81 sub-griffins under review was indeed a poor lot before the close of entry, four foals were discarded by the owners and an aggregate of 77 China ponies entered for the Annual Carnival. There were 69 starters during the first half of racing season, representing 85% of the consignment. A string of eight ponies could not line up and thus plus the four discarded, gives us a total of 12 ponies which could not be used. Among the 69 starters, 10 ponies have won representing about 28% and the remaining 59 chargers will have to fight hard to win races at Happy Valley after the recess. Louis XIV heads the list with five wins and then comes Smiling Thru with four, Dekko, Golden Cow, Salvage Master and Tribute (included one win at Macao) have each scored a couple of wins.

SIR GEOFFRY NORTHCOTE PLAYS BOWLS



Sea Dragon Pays Biggest Dividend

And Helps Win Best Daily Double

The biggest dividend among the subscription griffins of this season was \$200.20 for a win paid by Sea Dragon (Mr. Black) to the Tylan Handicap ("B" division) to the delight of 48 wise backers. This grey gelding and Planchet were responsible for the biggest daily double dividend of \$5,902 since the introduction of this double betting in 1933 when the combination of Golden Dragon (Mr. Heard) and Flying Tourist (Mr. Noronha) paid \$4,322. It may be interesting to know that in both instances the owners were the solitary backers.

Strange to say that Sea Dragon, belonging to Mr. W. T. Williamson, started 12 times this year and has only placing was in the above event. I wonder whether Sea Dragon's win was due to a sporadic explosion of dash and energy. National Force and Spit Hand are in the same boat, except that the latter holds the record of appearing 13 times before the official starter.

Golden Cow is not a nice animal to look at, but this chestnut gelding belonging to the stable, Black and White, and measuring only 13.3 is a class fighter. He certainly won a clever race in the Taiwan Bay Handicap (second section) over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, in 2.10% and the last mile was changed in 2.03%.

Golden Cow's time was one-fifth of a second faster than Smiling Thru's figure when the latter annexed the first section of the same event. Golden Cow goes well on a wet course and this should not be overlooked by punters.

After capturing the Valley Stakes over six furlongs, Desert Star couldn't go right and it seemed to remove the impression that this chestnut of the Kong Brothers was not a stayer. I think his best performance in the handicap events was in the Boa Vista when Desert Star finished behind Salvage Master who won by a head in pretty fast time of 1.30%. Piet Hein owned by the

LOUIS XIV BEST SUB. GRIFFIN OF SEASON

The honour of being the best subscription griffin of the season went to Louis XIV owned by the jockey, Mr. S. W. Tang. The champion pony made a clean sweep of \$8,333 including the Sports Club Cup, All-England, during the first half 1937. Louis XIV has made \$261 more than the previous champion sub-pony, but the former is a better animal as was proved in the Sub-griffins Spring Handicap contested on March 29, over the champion course, Louis XIV, who was carrying the limit load of 168 lbs. gave a good knock-out to Rose-Evelyn 168 lbs. (second) and Salvage Master 144 lbs. (third) and there were also in the race Big class, Bitter, Desert Star and The Leopard, all receiving lead. The going (heavy) on that afternoon was to the liking of Rose Evelyn, but Mr. Eu Tong-sen's mare could not keep up the pace and it would be inadvisable to keep a note of Louis XIV's performance.

The Singapore millionaire, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, was again lucky to possess another good sub-griffin in Smiling Thru, though it seemed that his pony was late in coming to form. At any rate after annexing the Taiwan Bay Handicap (first section) for "B" class China ponies to good style, Smiling Thru was in winning vein, for his two subsequent outings were smart performances. His best win was, of course, in the West River Handicap (second section) for "C" class mares when Smiling Thru with a load of 150 lbs. accounted Tampa Bay 140 lbs. (second) and Soldier of China 161 lbs. (third) by two good lengths. Keep an eye on Smiling Thru.

syndicate, Hollandia, collared a total of \$1,710 and considering that it was their first year of racing, the stable appeared to enjoy beginner's luck. Among the six mares, Salvage Master was the only one who presented her card to the judges and she salvaged \$1,925 for her owner. I am inclined to believe that Salvage Master is not a weight carrier.

STAKES COLLECTED BY WINNING PONIES

Hereunder will be found an interesting list showing the amount of stakes collected by each pony:—

Acme	225
African Cat	100
All Babs	100
Arabian Cat	425
Astrik	425
Bestevac	—
Be Yourself	—
Borrachito	1,850
Cape Comorin	625
Captain Blood	—
Celebration Day	—
Charybdis	675
Cleever	—
Cloudy Star	50
Cricketer	—
Cuban Love	650
Daddy Longlegs	—
Dark Hazard	—
Dekko	1,550
Desert Star	2,338
Double Up	—
Eagle	50
Easy Time	—
Fel Ying	875
Ferrybridge	—
Final Triumph	1,237
Five Riders	200
Flying Trap	—
Full Mark	—
Gobi Star	—
Golden Brew	—
Golden Cow	2,400
Golden Idol	—
In The Bag	—
Iron Knight	—

Jack High	—
Labour Day	—
Lancashire Chap	750
Louis XIV	6,333
Lucky Eleven	650
Lucky Seven	75
Mac's Second Venture	—
Macau Star	—
Meleor	1,175
Mongolian Cat	450
Musard	—
National Dignity	325
National Force	750
National Guard	—
National Triumph	—
On Your Toe	—
Palmer	—
Piet Hein	1,710
Planchet	950
Platinum	—
Recliana	—
Sahara Star	125
Salvage Master	1,925
Sea Dragon	750
Smiling Thru	3,950
Split Hand	450
Stymie	325
Sunshine Suse	—
The Great Triumph	—
The Leonard	750
The Scholar	—
Tommy	—
Tribute	650
Urber	—
Winning	175
Total	33,727

STRONG RECOVERY AFTER SHAKY START

Nearly All Results Are As Expected

China figured prominently, and with no little distinction at Wimbledon yesterday, when Kho Sin-kie advanced to the last 16 in the men's singles by eliminating the former Scottish champion, Ian Collins, and W. C. Choy all but brought off the first big surprise of the tournament by forcing Roderick Menzel to five sets, and was actually leading two-love in the final set.

Kho needed 48 games to dispose of Collins, who, a few years ago teamed with Dr. J. C. Gregory in what was acknowledged to be one of the greatest doubles combinations of their day.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Joan Ingram (Britain) 9-7, 6-3. Madame Mathieu (France) beat Miss Currie 6-0, 6-3. Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) beat Mrs. McKelvie (nee Miss McOstrich) 6-3, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES FIRST ROUND

D. Budge and Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) beat D. McPhail and Mrs. (Continued on Page 8.)

The Second Test

SINFIELD LIKELY TO BE DROPPED

Wellard To Play? Wicket Is Good

London, June 23. Although the weather is dull, with occasional drizzle, the wicket for the second Test Match at Lord's which starts on Friday, is in perfect condition and iron-hard.

It is practically certain that Fleetwood-Smith, the Australia pugilist bowler, who last week had a dental operation, will be fit to play. Hardstaff has stated that his injured hand is fully recovered and it is likely that Hardstaff will be 12th man, Sinfield dropped and Wellard, an all-rounder, included in the team, which will give it strength and enable Funnies to take longer rests and making him more venomous. The Australian cricketers went to Wimbledon yesterday, while the English players had special net practice.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Close Of Play Scores

London, June 23. To-day's close of play scores in first-class cricket at home were as follows: Kent 404, Gloucester 138 and 77 for 7. Nottingham 158 and 13 for 8 dec., Northants 125 and 162 for 7. Essex 278. Sussex 198 and 50 for no wicket. Oxford 412. Worcester 182, Lancashire 307. Glamorgan 130 for 1, Yorkshire 273.—Reuter Bulletin.

His Excellency the Governor took part in a lawn bowls match at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club recently. His Excellency leading a team of three rinks against the club.

Those who played were

Link 1: H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Mr. Justice R. E. Landsell, E. S. Carter and J. W. Deakin (skip), who opposed A. Hyde-Lay, E. V. Searle, C. B. Hosking and S. M. White (skip).

Link 2: W. A. Cornell, E. I. Wynne-Jones, A. Murdoch and G. S. Archibut (skip) versus L. G. Coombes, E. W. Lines, F. Chessman and J. G. Meyer (skip).

Link 3: Dr. I. Newton, D. Drummond, Dr. J. T. Smalley and A. W. Brown (skip) versus C. Wallis, T. Armstrong, R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

The above photograph shows His Excellency's rink and the opposing club four.

SCHMELING INJURY IS NOT VERY SERIOUS

Louis' Holiday In England And France

New York, June 23. Max Schmeling's injury, said to have been sustained during his fight with Joe Louis for the heavyweight title of the world, is less than was at first supposed, though rumours of his death spread like wildfire in New York and Berlin.

The latest bulletin stated that he was resting quietly, and his advisers no longer claim that he was felled.

Joe Louis is sailing on July 6 for a holiday in England and France with his wife and manager, Julian Black, and is returning to America for the Louis Ambers-Henry Armstrong fight for the Lightweight title on July 20.—Reuter.

"Had to Fight Three Opponents"

Berlin, June 23. The general German verdict on the Louis-Schmeling fight is that Schmeling was robbed of a fair chance. One newspaper says: "Max had to fight three opponents—Louis, his advancing age and certain unfair machinations."

The afternoon papers emphasised the reports that X-ray pictures showed two broken bones, to which they attribute Schmeling's defeat. However, typical comment is that Germans are good losers and that Schmeling will lose none of his country's affection.

A New York message says that the following cable has been received by Schmeling: "The German Boxers' Union greets Member Schmeling. Despite defeat, you will always remain a model of German boxing."—United Press.

British Lightweight Champion Deposed

Liverpool, June 23. Dave Crowley, weighing out at 9 st. 5 lbs. won the British lightweight championship here to-night, out-pointing the holder, Jimmy Walsh (9 st. 8 lbs.) in a 15 round contest.

Crowley indulged in a rousing two-hundred attack and was full of action. Walsh was mainly defensive. He received a nasty gash to the left eye in the seventh round and from then onwards, he was also striving with a right to Crowley's jaw. A crowd of 6,000 watched the fight.—Reuter.

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Babbling.	
FB1846—Marigold	Quentin Maclean.
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FB1881—Happy days	Quentin Maclean.
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Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.
Kowloon Docks v. Indian R.C.

Second Division

Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Club de Recreio.
Hongkong F.C. "A" v. Hongkong F.C. "B".
Police R.C. v. Talkoo R.C.

Third Division

Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon F.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreio v. Yacht Club.
Hongkong F.C. v. Hongkong Electric.

PLAYERS SELECTED

The following players have been selected to represent the various Clubs in to-morrow's League Bowls matches:

First Division

Kowloon B.G.C. J. S. Landolt
G. C. Norman J. A. Razack
J. Frentice A. A. Razack
J. J. Hill C. S. Rossetti
J. G. Meyer (skip) H. Bass (skip)
A. Cheeman J. W. Leonard
A. Macfarlane K. M. Omar
L. Gu' C. R. Souza
W. Lines (skip) W. H. Haddley

J. Watson A. S. Gomes
S. M. White A. S. Whitman
A. Hyde-Lay U. M. Omar (skip)
D. Duncan (skip) W. C. Labrum
Club de Recreio W. Mulcahy
J. L. L. R. Craig (skip)
C. F. Marques E. Kern (skip)
A. A. Remedio A. E. Silkatone
L. C. Alves T. Madar
J. F. Xaver H. Overy
J. F. Noronha E. C. Fincher (skip)
J. E. Ribeiro J. M. Jack
C. G. Silva A. W. Smith
J. X. M. Silva (skip) J. M. A. Dand
Civil Service C.C. W. McLeod
W. McLeod
W. Holland
E. G. Post (skip)
J. C. S. Fender
W. Campton
G. Perkins
A. E. Carey (skip)
W. Campton
T. Talbot
J. Shepherd
W. Mair (skip)
Indian R.C.

Second Division

Craigengower C.C. F. V. Searle
W. J. Penny H. E. Drew
N. P. Karanga H. P. Phillips
W. Ward W. E. Thompson
W. K. Way (skip) G. Atkins
A. J. Coelho Jack Watson
W. J. Bayley W. W. Watson
M. J. Medina W. S. Drake (skip)
J. (vanagh) (skip) A. MacIntyre
J. R. Soane A. H. Duncan
J. H. Xaver J. S. Logan
M. A. R. Souza T. Armstrong (skip)
Civil Service C.C. Club de Recreio
F. A. Machado

LEAGUE TENNIS

Kowloon Tong Defeats South China Easily

Kowloon Tong beat South China 9-0 in the "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday.
Fung Si-lam and Mok Fuk-in beat K. K. Fung and K. F. Kwan 6-0; beat C. N. Lau and C. K. Leung 6-1; beat H. C. Kwok and C. D. Wong 6-2.
H. Chan and H. Lin beat Fung and Kwok 6-0; beat Lau and Leung 6-2; beat Kwok and Wong 6-2.
W. Wu and K. Lam beat Fung and Kwok 6-0; beat Lau and Leung 6-3; beat Kwok and Wong 6-2.

I.R.C. v. C.R.C.

Indian Recreation Club lost to Chinese Recreation Club 6-0.
T. Ali and T. Hameed lost to C. C. Luk and P. F. Wong 1-6; lost to C. V. Tang and S. L. Ma 3-6; lost to F. K. Lau and L. F. Hon 1-6.
A. M. Rumliah and S. M. Rumliah lost to Luk and Wong 2-6; lost to Tang and Ma 4-6; lost to Lau and Hon 2-6.
W. Razaq lost to Luk and Wong 3-6; lost to Tang and Ma 3-6; lost to Lau and Hon 1-6.

K.C.C. v. ARMY

Kowloon Cricket Club beat Army 6-5 yesterday.
Soltan and Capell beat Warr and Land 4-6; drew with Taylor and Tudor 6-6; beat Wilson and Duffield 6-3.
White and Glittins beat Warr and Land 6-4; beat Taylor and Tudor 6-3; lost to Wilson and Duffield 5-7.
Broadbridge and Major lost to Warr and Land 2-6; beat Taylor and Tudor 7-5; beat Wilson and Duffield 7-5.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Football Matter

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—My Committee feel, that as the good name of the Kowloon Football Club was so unnecessarily called into question by certain members of the Hongkong Football Association, it would be as well to publish the enclosed letter.

A. EASTMAN,

Secretary, K.F.C.

(Copy)

Hongkong Football Association.
Hongkong, 1938.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of the 25th April, 1938, regarding the status of A. Avery, who played for your Club on the 3th March, 1938, I have, on behalf of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, to hereby unreservedly withdraw all statements made in previous correspondence respecting the above player, the statements in question having been found to be without foundation in fact, and I therefore apologise to your Club for the inconvenience caused and for the regrettable delay in dealing with this matter.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.) W. PRYDE, Chairman,
Hongkong Football Association.
The Chairman, Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon.

KHO SIN-KIE IN LAST 16

(Continued from Page 8)

Phyllis Muddford King (Britain) 6-0.

SECOND ROUND

R. A. Shays and Miss Joan Saunders (Britain) beat G. Mako (U.S.) and Miss J. Jedrejowska (Poland) 6-3, 6-4.

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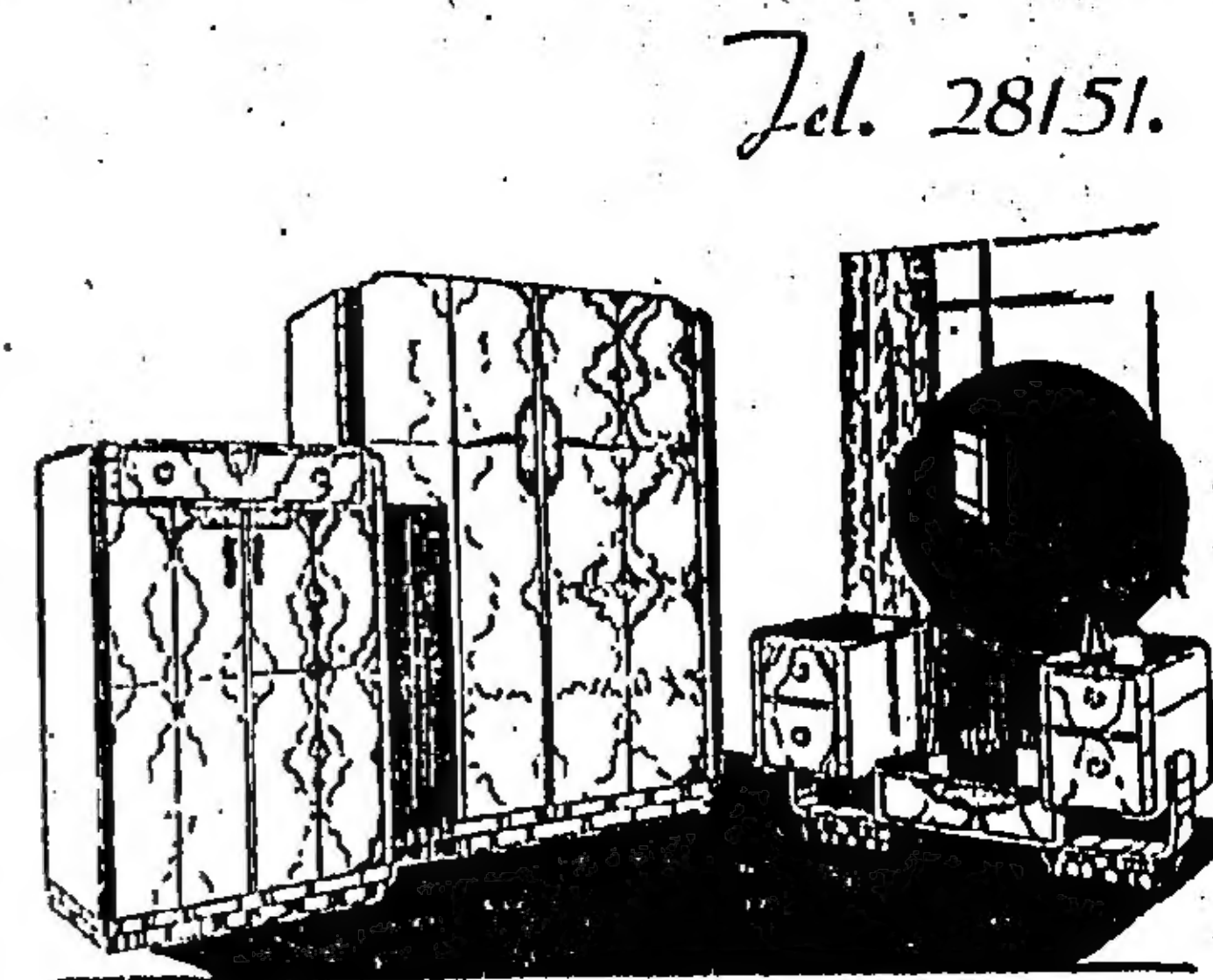
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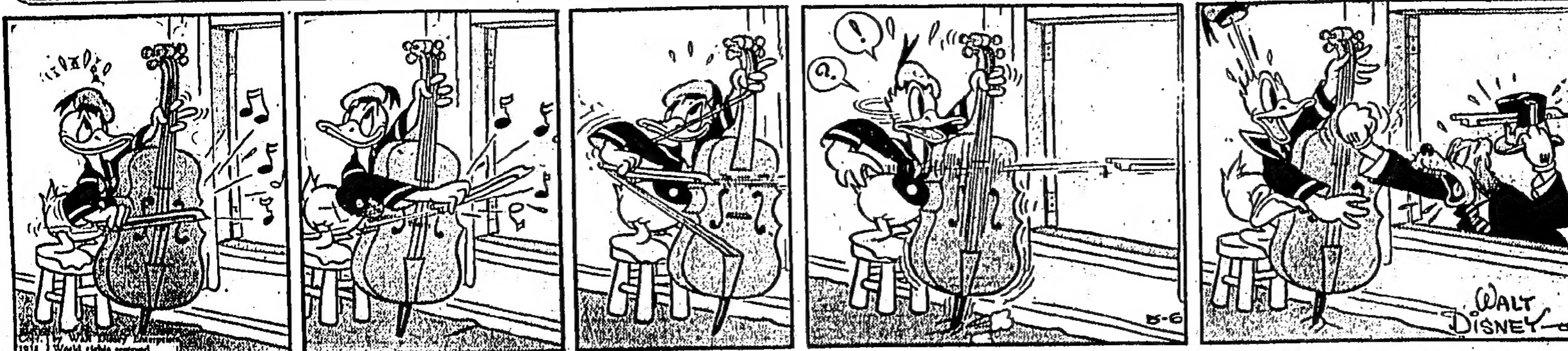
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Mathews takes Bill from the mill
and makes him his chauffeur.
Bill falls in love with the warden's
daughter, Elizabeth. There
is a prison break, one of the con-
victs escapes and another prison-
er is killed. Later, when Elizabeth
has gone away for a visit,
Bill witnesses the murder of
Bunch, the "aqueduct," by an-
other prisoner. Despite the fact
that he is up for parole, Bill re-
fuses to tell what he knows
about the murder. Mathews
sends him to solitary for a week
while he tries to solve the murder.
Elizabeth returns and hears
about Bill. She tells her father
she loves Bill and Mathews
sends him to solitary to have Jordan
brought to his office. Mathews,
the prisoner who killed Bunch,
overpowers a guard, takes his
pistol and gets into solitary to
free Bill. In holding the
guards at bay when Mathews ar-
rives.

Another guard came hurrying up
with more guns. Mathews grabbed
one. "This is your last chance, Haw-
kins," he cried. "I'm going to turn
the tear gas loose."
There was silence for a moment
before Hawkins answered. "Okay."
Hawkins called, "I'm coming."
"Throw your gun out first,"
Grady ordered.
"Yeah," was the derisive answer.
"You won't get shot, Mathews
said. "I promise, Hawkins."
"Okay, Mathews, I trust you." A
moment later he came out slowly,
arms in the air. Grady advanced
to handcuff him. He stooped to
pick up the gun Hawkins had
thrown out. In a flash, Hawkins dis-
armed him and held him as a shield
from the guards' guns.
"I've been waitin' to get this guy
for a long time," Hawkins muttered.
"Listen, Mathews, I killed
Bunch. I'll burn for that so I'm
gonna make this a double-header.
The Jordan kid didn't know nothing
about the Bunch killing, so don't
hold it against him. But now I got
a score to settle with Mister Grady
here. He's the guy who sent me up
here. I'll burn for that too. Years
ago, so he's gonna follow that other
rat, Bunch." There was a smothered
pistol report and Grady slumped
to the floor. Almost simultaneously,
Mathews' gun barked out and Haw-
kins, too, crumpled.



"Everything's going to be all right now."

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Chapter Six

"Jordan wasn't in this," Captain
Grady explained. "They were lead-
ing him out when it happened."
Mathews said with relief,
"Hawkins!" He yelled down the
stairs. "You'd better come out. You
can't get away with this."
"Too bad, Mathews," the prisoner
called back. "I'd like to for you,
but it's too late now. And tell Grady
not to get gay with his tommy
gun. Remember Jordan's here, too.
He didn't have anything to do with
this."

THIS END

CURIOUS WEDDING NOTICES

OUR forefathers, discreet though
they may have been in business
transactions, were not averse from
confessing publicly when they had
made a good match.

Towards the end of the eighteenth
century many curious and entertaining
wedding notices were issued, in
which the charms of the bride and
the fortune she was said to possess
were truthfully given.

Even the clergy were not above
"feathering their nests," as can be
seen from the following notice, pub-
lished in a high-class journal in
1781.

"Married, the Rev. Mr. Roger
Wain, of York, about twenty-two
years of age, to a Lincolnshire lady
upwards of eighty, with whom he is
to have £8000 in money, £300 per
annum and a coach-and-four during
life only."

There were other reasons besides
money, and Cupid often entered
into the question, as can be gathered
from the announcement which stated
simply that the Earl of Antrim, of
Ireland, had been married to Miss
Betty Pennecounter, celebrated
beauty "and the toast of that king-
dom."

Handsome Fortune

Evidently the Earl preferred a
lady of considerable charm without
money, as his wife must have been,
to one who possessed wealth but had
few virtues, but others did not wed
so lightly, preferring financial
security. And so, when Dr.
Zachariah Lenoir, of Precon, married
Miss Martha Clough, who was only
eighteen, it was stated that the last an-

question had a genteel fortune.
The following notice is even better:
July 13, 1759. Married on Sunday
last, Edward Bailey to Miss
Hannah Knight, a widow with a
handsome fortune."

It is impossible to gauge just why
such notices were inserted. It might
have been to show other gentlemen
what desirable prizes in the mat-
rimonial world had already been won,
or in order to let everyone know by
how much a man's fortune—and thus
personal standing—had been in-
creased by marriage. Or it may
have been to reassure creditors.

Undiscovered Daughters

It must have been a great responsi-
bility in those days for a man to
have daughters, for unless they were
dowered—and handsomely—there
was very little chance of contracting
for them an advantageous marriage.
Consider the plight of a London
tradesman who had eleven daugh-
ters. But he was fortunate, and got
them all wedded. It is recorded that
he gave each one, as a dowry, her
weight in halfpennies. One might
well believe that the plumpiest of the
family would stand the best chance
of finding a husband first, but they
must have been all rather stout, as
the lightest of his daughters cost the
merchant over £50 in cash when
weighed by this novel method.

As the century advanced, marriage
notices became less informative, and
most of them stated that a certain
gentleman had wed "an agreeable
lady with a good fortune," and
vouchsafed no further information.
It is believed that the last an-

HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



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AIR RAID HUMOUR

IT may seem impossible to think
that an raid preparations can
have their lighter side, but that such
may be the case I can assure you
from my experience during the Great
War.

About twenty of us, all Scotsmen
and all unfit for service overseas,
had been drafted from an infantry
regiment to an anti-aircraft station
in Essex. As the station was not
ready for us, only the guns being
in position, we had to work at get-
ting things ship-shape during the
day, and at night we were billeted
in the small village adjoining. A
guard was left in charge and in the
event of an air raid, one of its mem-
bers would dash along the village
street blowing a whistle for all he
was worth.

You should have seen the hurried
and nondescript crowd which then
appeared to man the guns, each hav-
ing grabbed the minimum of cloth-
ing, the only common article of wear
being the inevitable and necessary
steel helmet.

We were once at church—a stone-
throw from the station—when the
whistle blew as the collection was
announced, and there was more than
one gasp when about a dozen Scots-
men promptly rose and made for the
door.

There was no barber's shop in that
village, and we could never get leave
long enough or often enough to
travel to the nearest town for a hair-
cut. And so one of the problems was
that of how to keep our hair short,
until one day a bright soul suggested
putting a bowl on our heads and cut-
ting all round it.

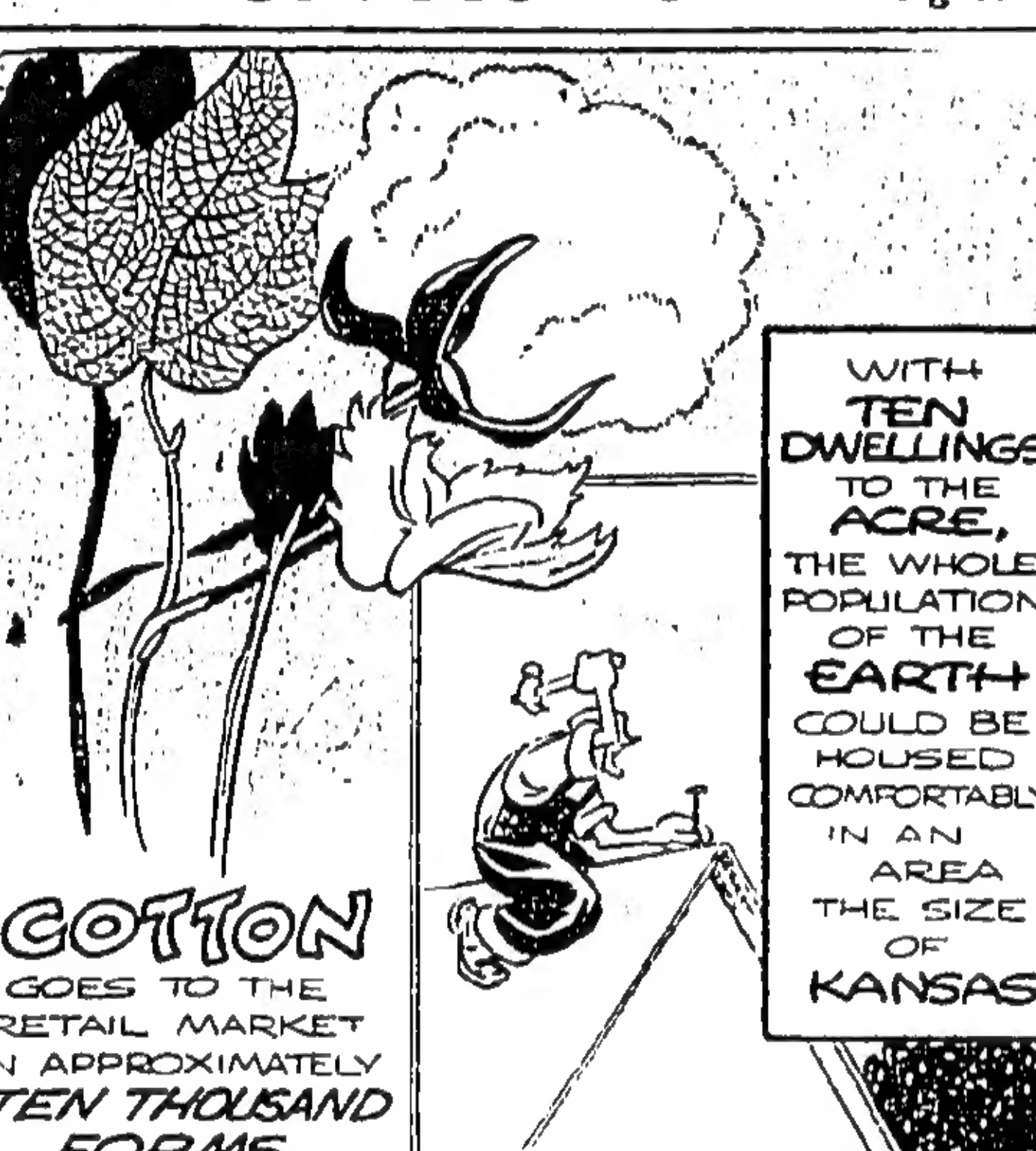
Our appearance so far shocked the
officer that we were allowed special
leave one at a time to journey to the
nearest barber.

Because we were such a self-con-
tained and compound-confined group
of men, we had to do all sorts of
things to keep ourselves from wear-
ing, as through time we had little
to do except the daily drill and wait-
ing for the next air raid. I remem-
ber teaching a class shorthand by
the simple process of being a page
in front of them all the time. We
had a weekly concert. On one occa-
sion, a young boxer who had come
to the gun station was giving an ex-
hibition to shadow boxing, but he
so far forgot himself that in demon-
strating the rabbit punch he knocked
out the sergeant.

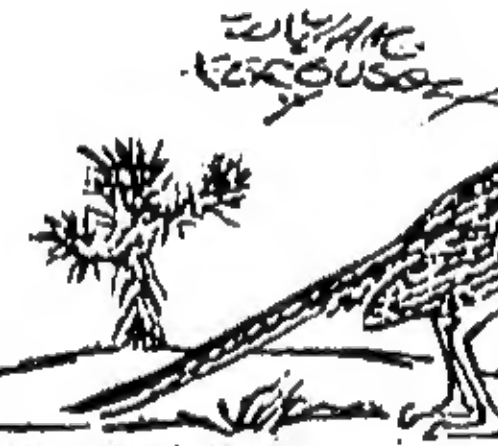
But I was responsible for the chief
nouncement published where the sum
of money concerned was mentioned
was in 1800, on the occasion of the
marriage of the Under-Secretary for
State at that time, the Right Hon.
Mr. Canning, who wed a Miss Scott,
a sister of the Marchioness of Titch-
field, and the possessor of a fortune
of one hundred thousand pounds.
Thomas Mullen Cowban

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

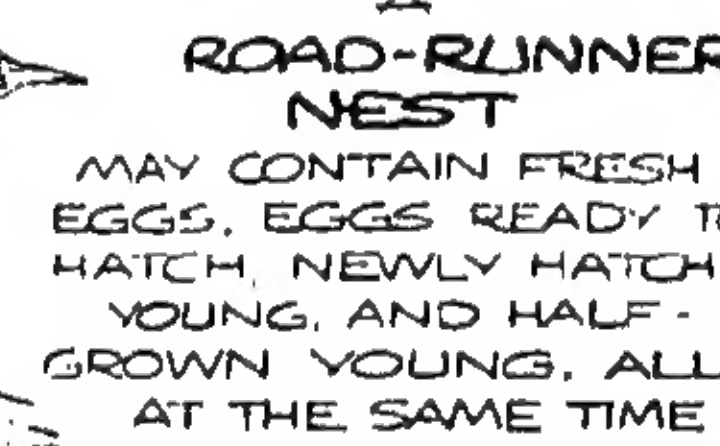
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On another occasion, I twisted my
knee when preparing the fuses of
some shells. I was promptly mor-
tel for hospital, and to my horror there
appeared two very young girls in
charge of a huge ambulance, one of
the girls being the driver.

The ambulance broke down miles
from anywhere. The girls knew
nothing about what was wrong and
I as little. But a passing motorist
"phoned headquarters, and later there
arrived another ambulance, not only
with a driver (male this time) but
with a stretcher party complete. By
this time there had gathered the stray
beholders of the countryside, includ-
ing the local policeman, who was
directing traffic. To crown all, I was
gently laid on a stretcher and borne
with due solemnity from one am-
bulance to another, amid the sym-
pathetic comments of the crowd for
"the wounded soldier."

Such was the lighter side I experi-
enced of what was, on the other
hand, a time of deadly monotony in
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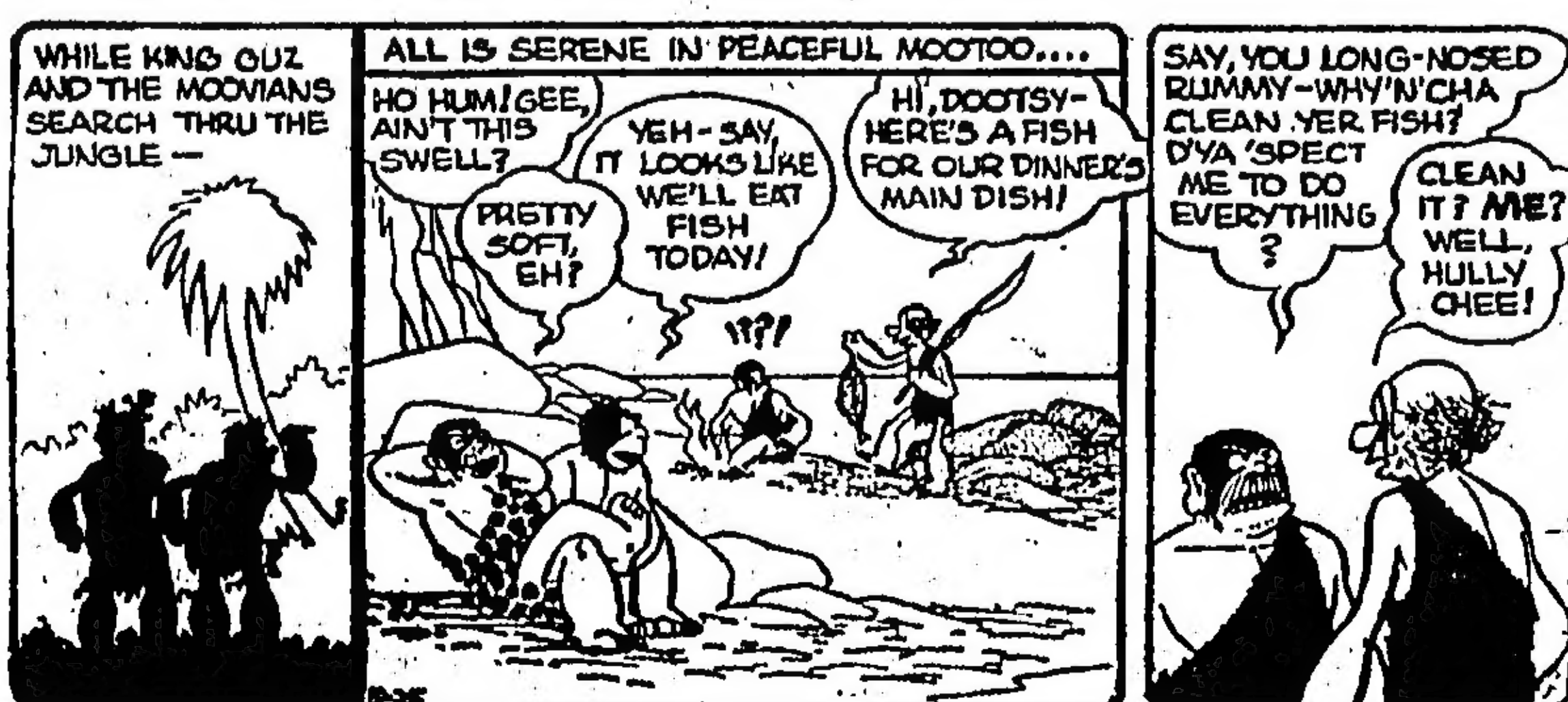
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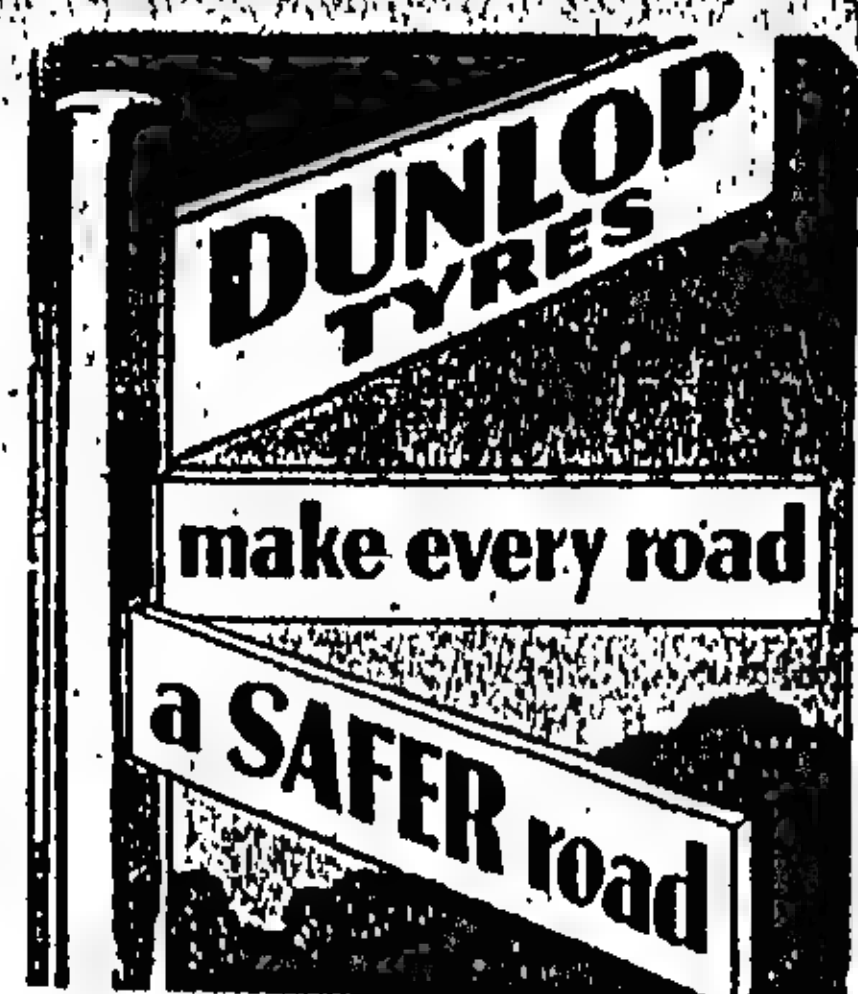
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Counsel Conclude Addresses in Murder Trial

(Continued from Page 1.)

It is a peculiar coincidence how it fits in with the evidence of other witnesses on this point.

"There was no motive for Humphreys to give false witness. I suggest to you that you must believe what Humphreys has told you in this witness box."

"Let me assume for a moment that you don't believe what Humphreys has said in this Court, or that he has not given any evidence at all. Does it make much difference? Humphreys has told you that a quarrel between Dwyer and Dickinson started from that time. We don't care about that. All we do know is that there was a quarrel. We know that Dwyer had said that Dickinson was a most ignorant and most detestable person. We know, also, that he had threatened to shoot Dickinson."

Throughout the Crown's case I have proved hatred and threat without Humphreys' evidence."

Mr. Whyatt continued: "It is true that some of my witnesses have said that when they heard the threats they regarded them as idle, but you must remember that these threats were taken seriously, as shown by the remark of the proprietor of the New York Hotel in Sydney who said to Dwyer: 'Young man, don't be foolish'."

"Phenomenal Coincidence"

"Apart from a threat, however, there was the conversation which Dwyer had on board with another seaman, when Dwyer asked: 'Is it possible to shoot a man aboard a ship with a gun purchased ashore?'"

"Why should a seaman on the Dunlop consider purchasing a gun ashore? There were plenty of guns on the ship. And what a phenomenal coincidence that a man was shot on one of H.M. ships a few days after this conversation."

"It is unreasonable to suggest that someone had foreseen these threats in his purpose, and it is unreasonable to believe that another man had done what Dwyer had threatened to do shoot Dickinson from the bonus."

"Dwyer had stated at the Board of Inquiry about the ship that he was on the starboard side, the whole time, and he suggested, as some corroborator to his story that a Chinese saw him there when he was on his way to the heads. The Chinese has stated that this was untrue, and I suggest to you it was a fabricated story, made up on the spot of the moment."

Galley Was Locked

"Yesterday, my learned friend tried to show that the shot did not come from the bonus. He endeavored to show that it came from a galley. But I called the cook to prove that the galley was locked throughout the night."

"But what does it matter where the shot was fired from, so long as it was fired from the port side, if Dwyer, as he had stated, was actually on the starboard side? I submit that the reason why the defence brought this forward was that once it established that the shot was not fired from the bonus, then the evidence regarding the overcoat lost all its significance."

Important Evidence

Continuing, Mr. Whyatt said the matter of the overcoat was very important. Evidence had been given that, at 2 a.m. or thereabouts, there was an overcoat on the bonus. At 5.30 a.m. it was gone, therefore between 2 a.m. and 5.30 a.m. somebody had removed it. At 4 a.m. Dwyer came off watch, and he was seen going down the ladder on the starboard side carrying an overcoat. It was clear from the evidence that he did not go from the bridge to the upper deck by any other means than by the bonus."

When Dwyer was on the bridge he did not have an overcoat, and the interval of time between leaving the bridge and getting to the recreation space was but a few minutes. It followed that Dwyer picked up the overcoat between the bridge and the recreation space, and this interval was narrowed even more by the fact

that he called into the signal distributing office on his way, and did not have the overcoat then."

"One thing is certain, and I do not think it is disputed by the cross-examination of my witnesses, that Dwyer did not pick up the overcoat from the upper deck. At the Inquiry Dwyer said he left his overcoat on a fan cover on the starboard side. There is no fan cover there."

Summarises Case

Summarising his final points, Mr. Whyatt said:

(1)—Dickinson was shot from the bonus in a night watch and Dwyer had declared that he would shoot him from the bonus on a night watch.

(2)—Dwyer had declared he would shoot Dickinson on the first opportunity he had. Dickinson was shot when Dwyer was serving on his first middle watch after making that threat.

(3)—The best chance Dwyer would have of shooting Dickinson was between midnight and 2 a.m., because Dwyer was doing "tricks" afterwards. Dickinson was shot at 1.33 a.m.

Dwyer asked if it was possible to murder anyone on board H.M. ships and get away with it.

Dwyer suggested there would be a pause on board if a murder was committed. 24 hours later, a murder was committed.

Dwyer expressed a wish that Dickinson would not get to Weihaiwei. Before many hours elapsed the wish was fulfilled.

Dwyer walked to the port door of the galley flat within a few minutes of Dickinson's going out to sleep. Dwyer did not return.

Dwyer was carrying an overcoat on that night, and not for the ordinary purpose of wearing it, because he was wearing an oilskin.

Dwyer was seen carrying that overcoat down to the upper deck.

Dwyer and he left the overcoat on a fan cover which does not exist, and the overcoat was found on the bonus.

Dwyer had in his possession five rounds of ammunition, and the whereabouts to commit a murder.

Too Many Coincidences

Concluding, Mr. Whyatt said that there were four coincidences which were possible, five or six were astonishing, six or seven were incredible, but so many as these were impossible. All these things fitted into one scheme and one single desire, and in the submission of the Crown the author was the person Dwyer.

"That is the only reasonable hypothesis," said Mr. Whyatt. "The evidence must satisfy the jury beyond reasonable doubt as to the guilt of the accused. Although it has been found and properly tested by the defence, the essentials of the evidence have remained unchanged."

"I have discharged my duty as Prosecutor. Now you discharge yours."

Mr. Whyatt's address concluded at 10.0 a.m.

The defence announced it would call no witnesses.

To-day the trial entered on its closing stages when the Crown Counsel, Mr. J. Whyatt, made his final address to the Court.

The trial is taking place before Mr. Justice Lindsell and a special jury.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hughes-Jones, is conducting the defence.

Mr. Whyatt said that following the rules of procedure, if the defence did not call any evidence the prosecution addressed the jury first, and the Counsel for the defence would address them afterwards. It was necessary that he must, to some extent, anticipate the arguments of the defence.

Referring to the jury's long attention to the case, Mr. Whyatt reminded them that with the right of citizenship there were also duties, and they must return a true verdict according

to the evidence they had heard in Court.

Whatever else they might be thinking, he was sure they were unanimously of the opinion that the murder was committed by a man who had given the crime much premeditation, was moved by some strong motive, and who possessed some degree of boldness almost amounting to bravado.

"You must judge whether Dwyer possesses the qualities to fulfil that role," Mr. Whyatt asked.

"Was he moved by a strong motive? Did he give it premeditation? Did he have boldness amounting to bravado?"

"He talked of the murder time and time again. It is not disputed that he had a declaration of Dickinson's death, and it is emphasized that he showed throughout coolness and a detachment which, I submit to you, was almost unnatural."

"If the defence emphasises that within a few minutes of the murder, Dwyer was cool, normal and unperturbed, he had to be so to carry out a crime like this."

Lost Composure, Crown Alleges

"If it be true that he was cool and unperturbed before the murder, it was not entirely true that he maintained that composure after the murder."

"Once he was caught off his guard, by that I mean he was observed without knowing that he was observed—he was sitting on the starboard bollards holding the gun rail and trying to be sick."

"He was a good actor. There is no doubt about that; there is no shadow of doubt."

"The jury will remember that, although he knew of Dickinson's death, he gave one witness the impression that he was surprised when he learned the news from that witness. If that was not acting, I do not know what was."

"Why should he act? Why should an innocent man act? Not only was he surprised, but he is described by Murphy as having a kind of smile or sneer on his face. That is strange."

"That gives you some insight into the man's mind, and it shows a very clear streak of cunning."

Continuing, Counsel said that he had called 42 witnesses and, with one exception, it had not been suggested that they were in any way untruthful or dishonest, though there may have been inaccuracies in their evidence.

The only one who was described as a liar was Humphreys, and it was suggested that his evidence was an entire fabrication without a word of truth."

WILL TAKE LONGER

The Hon. Mr. D'Almeida, commencing his address for the defence, said he would take longer than the prosecution who had had, as it were, two innings to his one.

Another reason for craving the indulgence of the jury was because his responsibility was greater than that of the Crown.

"The facts of the case have been put most admirably by the Crown and it is now my duty to go over these facts and convince you, Gentlemen of the Jury, as of the fact that I shall be able to convince you, that the prosecution has not discharged that onus which lies upon it of bringing home to the prisoner the offence with which he is charged."

"I venture to submit that at the conclusion of my address you can, by your fair and reasonable judgment on the evidence, come to no other decision than that this case is one fraught with some reasonable doubt and is not such as upon the evidence would warrant a conviction."

"The Crown seeks to show that Dwyer committed the crime through the steps of motive, dislike following upon that motive, a number of threats arising from the dislike, the opportunity of committing the offence, the whereabouts to commit it and, what the Crown chooses to call the important evidence of the overcoat. Finally, there was Dwyer's conduct subsequent to the shooting."

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Counsel went over the facts that were known and added that it was upon circumstantial evidence and inference made from the facts, that the Crown's case depended.

He continued: "According to the Crown, Dwyer was a man of considerable intelligence and his education was far above the average of the lower deck. He was a man with ambitions and hoped to be an officer someday."

"I suggest the Crown brought this up in order to show that his chances of obtaining ward-room rank would be seriously jeopardised if it came to light that he was guilty of a homosexual offence and that, therefore, he conceived an intense dislike of Dickinson and conceived, some two months before the shooting, a plan to get rid of him."

"The whole of that part of the Crown's case turned upon two incidents—Dickinson interfering with Dwyer and the latter showing some ammunition to Humphreys."

"That is the evidence of motive and what kind of a witness did the Crown produce in respect of it?"

FAILED MISERABLY

"The only evidence in respect of motive was given by Humphreys, a man who gave his evidence-in-chief tolerably well but who failed miserably to stick to his story when under cross-examination. My friend is perfectly entitled to minimise the facts of his contradictions and he is also perfectly entitled to say that these contradictions were only as to time and were therefore unimportant, and to suggest the rejection of the evidence in its entirety."

"If a man makes a mistake as to time you may say this is a reasonable mistake. But it is not such a mistake as should make us view his evidence with suspicion."

"But this is not the case. What happened here is this: Shortly after this tragic murder Humphreys appeared before the Board of Inquiry. He made certain statements. But what was the nature of his evidence at that time so far as the element of time is concerned?"

He made a statement that two or three minutes had elapsed before he followed Dwyer into the boys' locker flat, and that when he followed Dwyer was naked. It was only five minutes later that Dickinson followed him and when he got there Dwyer had a tropical smug on his face."

A CONTRADICTION

"And what was his evidence in the Police Court?—It was a contradiction of his previous story in more ways than one. The contradictions were that, so far from having followed Dwyer two or three minutes after the murder, he followed him on his heels—two or three seconds—and immediately behind him came Dickinson, who found Dwyer naked."

"These are not unimportant contradictions—they are of extreme importance when you consider the gravity of the case and that the whole of the Crown's case hinges upon the question of motive."

"There are other matters in connection with Humphreys' evidence which I suggest should make you view it with extreme suspicion."

"There is the fact that by the light of a single lamp he was able to see quite clearly and yet, after having seen everything quite clearly, after having raised a shout and after having identified Dickinson as the man interfering with Dwyer, he chose to strike a few matches."

"When faced with the question as to why he should do so after having seen everything quite clearly, Humphreys gave an entirely new statement regarding what had taken place that night—an incident which he had never mentioned before."

"He stated that the reason he struck the matches was because Dickinson dived under a table and crawled under it to make his getaway."

"All these incidents happened after Dickinson had been identified, and in the light of these contradictions, can you believe his evidence? I submit you cannot."

PECULIAR FEATURE

"There is a further peculiar feature in connection with his evidence and that is this: They were found together in the flat and the inference the Crown asks you to draw is that they were there for an immoral offence."

"Dickinson found them there and asked Humphreys to go back to the mess. Humphreys did so but stayed awake, being sufficiently curious to want to know what had happened."

"But what did he do when Dwyer came back? He was sufficiently content to go to sleep after hearing Dwyer mumbling things, the only thing he heard being the name of Dickinson. Is Dickinson such a name as to register itself clearly upon one's mind when heard with a series of mumbled words by another person?"

You see the serious position which Humphreys was in if his evidence is to be believed—the predicament in which he would find himself if the Crown's case that he and Dwyer went to the flat for an immoral purpose was true."

Not only Dwyer but Humphreys would be reported. Standing by itself, this evidence mattered nothing at all but if you regard it in the light of the evidence as a whole I submit that it is not the kind of evidence on which the Crown could rely to seek a motive for this wicked offence."

"The showing of the bullets—What is the suggestion there? There was no question of Humphreys being sworn to secrecy, no question of any particular caution being exercised. There was a plain, open conversation, the upshot of which was Dwyer voluntarily taking Humphreys to his locker and showing him two or three rounds of ammunition. What would you expect of it in these circum-

stances if Humphreys is to be believed? What would you expect Dwyer to do apart from what Humphreys had said he did—holding the bullets in his clenched fist so that Humphreys could not make out the number? I suggest that Dwyer did not show any ammunition to Humphreys."

"If you reject Humphreys' evidence, as I submit you should, the position becomes one which my friend, by anticipation, mentioned to you in his address. The position becomes one in which, as it were, Humphreys had given no evidence at all. The position reduces itself into this: there was mutual detestation between Dwyer and Dickinson, a dislike arising from a cause of which we know not, a dislike which Dickinson gave full vent to by bearing down on Dwyer."

MOTIVE WOULD BE GONE

"Do you see that the moment you arrived at that position, although you may have ample evidence of threats having been uttered time and time again, the position is very far removed from one in which there would be any—there would be no question of Dwyer's prospects being jeopardised because Dickinson might report him for a homosexual offence. There would also be no question of anything at all except the normal detestation between them."

"The motive then would be merely this: Dwyer's suggestion must be to get rid of Dickinson for the sole reason that he was being hard on him, giving him unnecessarily difficult tasks and generally taking advantage of his position in bullying him."

"Humphreys, a man who had failed to desert the ship, comes along to give evidence and asks you to accept his story."

"If you, in spite of that, still believe that there might be some truth in Humphreys' story what then would be the position? If his statement is accepted you must also accept his story that he was wholly clothed. The inference to be drawn in connection with that is that if Dickinson reported Humphreys, who, in turn, would say that Dickinson himself was seen by him interfering with Dwyer."

"Do you believe that in these circumstances Dickinson would have reported Dwyer as the Crown suggests Dwyer was afraid he might? In these circumstances, I submit with some confidence that you cannot imagine him doing such a thing."

COMMON SENSE VIEW

"Taking the common sense view, the threats uttered by Dwyer could not be serious or genuine, because he must have felt that Dickinson would not report him because he himself would be implicated. Further, there is no evidence that Dickinson would report him. Besides, Dwyer, in uttering these threats, always coupled them with the remark that Dickinson was bearing down on him and was treating him unfairly. The whole of the evidence bears no more than this."

"The only evidence we have as to their subsequent conduct is that there was mutual detestation, and although you may well think that dislike would give rise to threats, I submit that that dislike is very far from sufficient to provide you or anyone with the motive for committing the crime with which Dwyer is charged."

"Does the evidence produced before you suggest to you on the whole that there was a real motive for the offence? I submit, if you examine this evidence in the light of common sense and surrounding circumstances, you can come to no other conclusion than this: that there is no evidence to support the Crown's suggestion that there was motive for the commission of so serious a crime; that the dislike amounts to no more than threats."

"You must remember that it has been said Dickinson was unpopular with a certain section of the ship. So much for the motive of dislike."

SHEER MADNESS

"We come now to the third of the Crown's post-mortem threats. These threats were uttered in the course of conversation held with no less than 11 persons."

"Is that the conduct of a man with any serious intention to commit murder? Is that the conduct of a man who has formed a definite plan to commit this offence?"

"What was he doing if these were the circumstances? It was sheer madness on his part to advertise himself and gave himself undue publicity."

"The number of times Dwyer uttered these threats and expressed his dislike of Dickinson should warn (Continued on Page 3.)"

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you of the danger of taking them seriously, of saying that because of these threats we feel that there must be something in this charge.

"What would you expect normally in a case of this kind? Do people go about saying they would do something which they were going to do? If the Crown put before you evidence that in an unguarded moment Dwyer mentioned he was going to murder Dickinson then you will be fully entitled to take that against him, because that showed the man had such intentions in his mind. But in the light of the openness with which these threats were uttered, you can come to no other conclusion than that these threats are to be treated as no more than the free value as, in fact, they were treated by the men who heard them.

"Can you say that these threats must be taken as evidence going to prove that Dwyer committed this murder? Is it natural to assume in such circumstances that a man intending to commit a crime, advances it for two months on end before doing it?"

"The next point that the Crown brings in support of its case is 'opportunity,' but if Dwyer was in a position to commit this offence, so at least were 120 men sleeping on the deck that night. If Dwyer was in a position to shoot Dickinson because he knew where he was sleeping, so were they all. At least there is ample evidence to show that several people saw Dickinson getting ready to sleep that night.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE

"The Crown must admit that the opportunity was present for every body, but the Crown suggests that there was not only opportunity on Dwyer's part but conduct pointing to him as the man, and that conduct lies in his particular movements that night.

"What was he doing? He was waiting to go on deck. He was part of the watch at that particular time, and there is nothing unusual for a man in these circumstances to walk round about, especially in a temperature such as we have heard of and know a ship as hot as the Doncaster, (as you gentlemen know from your own experience).

"Dwyer's movements have been spoken of by several persons in order to go to the heads, Dwyer would have to leave the recreation space and go forward by port or starboard and the Crown choose to say that that is some evidence to show that Dwyer was the man who committed the offence.

"Then there is another incident. He was sitting on the guard rail trying to be sick. White saw him and immediately reported to Smout, but the latter said that when he saw Dwyer there were no signs of him being sick. I ask you in the circumstances whether you can accept White's evidence is that such a matter is to make you think it was an index to Dwyer's guilt? Is that such a matter as you would make you inclined to say to yourself that this man's conduct is such that we can come to no other conclusion than that he did it?"

"In other words, are you going to say that because every one on board had the same opportunity you could rule out everyone else, because of this alleged incident and pin the crime on him?"

TWO OR THREE ROUNDS

"Another matter to which the Crown attached importance is the ammunition. Two rounds were found in Dwyer's locker, but what of it? There was conflicting evidence on this point. Regan had said there were three rounds, while Morris stated there were two. There is positive about the number, because there is one little bit of evidence supporting him. This evidence, which I ask you to accept, is that Morris mentioned that at the New York Hotel Dwyer said, 'one for Dickinson and one for myself.'

"If you are going to attach any importance at all to the ammunition being found in the locker, you are to attach importance to that as well, not only from the point of view of the Crown but also the defence, naturally.

"If Dwyer had two rounds of ammunition, and two rounds were found in his locker, and there never was a third round with which he was alleged to have shot Dickinson. I submit that that round never came from Dwyer.

TWO MONTHS TO PREPARE

"Take my friend's own case: It was quite obvious that Dwyer was planning and scheming to take Dickinson's life and that this murder was committed by a man who had given it much thought and premeditation. Look at it from that point. Here is a man of exceptional intelligence who had two months to prepare this crime. Can you imagine a man of that calibre would be so stupid as to take one round of ammunition away and leave two in his locker?"

"The booms are normally deserted at night. That is no secret. It is not and cannot be suggested that Dwyer was the only person who knew that the booms would be a good place in which to commit the crime.

THE OVERCOAT

"We now come to the question of the overcoat, in which the Crown relies as a connecting link with the crime.

"There was nothing else to show that Dwyer was ever on the booms that night, nothing that the Crown could find as a connecting link to these suspicious elements. To provide that link, the Crown produces the overcoat.

"How are you going to regard it? You are going to regard it, and the inferences which you are asked to draw from it, in exactly the same

light as the other evidence produced by the Crown. You are going to regard it from the point of view of the gravity of the offence. The greater the offence, the greater is the evidence of truth required. Are you satisfied upon the evidence in this case of the identification of that coat? Are you satisfied with the identity of that coat found in the recreation space and the coat Dwyer was seen carrying down after the murder? What is the evidence of that point?"

MISSING BUTTONS

"The coat is of standard pattern. There is nothing peculiar about it except for the broken tag at the back and the missing buttons. Can you believe what Burns had said? He said: 'I noticed several buttons were missing when Mackay lifted it up in the recreation space.' Can you believe that the man was so observant that he would have noticed the missing buttons. Even if you accept the evidence of Burns that in a casual moment he noticed the missing buttons on the coat, it is not more likely that having noticed the missing buttons and having come to the conclusion that it was the same coat, his mind was thrown back and he said that he did not notice on that particular occasion that buttons were missing.

"Now coming to Matthias. Matthias went to the booms shortly after the incident for one purpose only. He went up there with a torch to look for a rifle, revolver, ammunition or empty shells. He admits he came across the coat and paid no attention to it. He found nothing that he was looking for. The coat goes out of his mind from then onwards and it was not until seven days later, before the Board of Inquiry, when the coat was mentioned, that he remembered it.

VOLUNTARY INFORMATION

"The only person who mentioned the coat at the Inquiry was Dwyer himself. We have no evidence from the recreation space sweeper that the overcoat was there. Dwyer voluntarily gave information as to the coat in answer to a neutral question. It was not asked of him whether he had any garment. It was not suggested to him he was seen with a garment. This mention of the coat was not a slip on his part as alleged by the Crown. I submit that in the importance of this case, you cannot possibly be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the identity of the coat Dwyer was carrying down was the same seen by Matthias.

"Let us assume that you do accept this evidence. Let us assume that you feel satisfied that there is no doubt at all that the coat left by Dwyer in the recreation space was the coat left in the fan covers on the booms, and was the coat taken down by him some time between 2 and 4 a.m. that morning. What would that exceptionally brilliant man with two months to plan his murder do in the circumstances of this kind? He had time to prepare the crime and time to consider the whole position carefully. That is his suggestion. If that is so, would he have volunteered the information regarding the coat?"

"There was nothing to connect Dwyer with the booms except this coat.

GUILTY MIND?

"In the light of the Crown's own case, are you going to believe that if that coat was there, it had been used by Dwyer for a purpose other than an innocent one after going off tricks? Does that appear to you as a reasonable proposition? If he did go back for the coat with a guilty mind, his object was to remove any trace from the booms at all. There was no trace of possible connection with himself in the booms. Up to that time no one had seen Dwyer. The Crown case was that he used the coat to bring a rifle up under cover. No one had seen him with a coat before. There is no evidence that Dwyer must have known and realised that the coat could possibly be incriminating. If he removed the coat, it must be for the purpose of getting rid of it. But what did he do? All he did was to go down into the recreation space openly wearing the oilskin and carrying the coat. There was no question of hiding it. He leaves it there by throwing it on a space.

"Can you suggest that in these circumstances, he must have had a guilty mind? There was no name on the coat, and there was no evidence that he ever had an overcoat. If he had taken the coat to cover a rifle, would it not have occurred to him that he was perfectly safe in leaving the coat in the fan cover because it could not be traced back to him? For the fact that it was an overcoat and not an oilskin is a matter in his favour. Can you suggest that a crime of this kind would not have realised that the fact of a man having an overcoat rather than an oilskin in temperature of that kind might possibly give rise to suspicion.

WHY NOT AN OILSKIN?

"We have evidence that the oilskin is longer than an overcoat and that it is opaque. A rifle could not be seen through it.

"The question must have necessarily suggested itself to you, gentlemen, that if Dwyer was not using the coat for the purpose suggested by the Crown, what else did he use it for? He did not use it when he went up for tricks. He borrowed an oilskin because it had started to rain about 1 a.m. Alsopp or Gibson said when one or the other was going off duty, 'Let me have your oilskin.' There is some suggestion of there being an exchange. Dwyer did not require any cover then. He knew he would be relieving Gibson.

"The proper way to test the evidence of the Crown is this. You must ask yourselves this question. Is any bit of this evidence, the threats, ammunition, and so on, consistent only with guilty

and inconsistent with any other reasonable hypothesis? Not that you must require a reasonable explanation, but if a reasonable explanation occurred to you yourselves, it is sufficient. If the evidence is equally consistent with guilty and any other hypothesis, then the Crown will have failed to prove its case. Apply this test.

COAT FOR RAIN

"You have from Dwyer's own statement that he went down to get a coat because it had started to rain. Later that morning he found out that the person whom he was going to relieve was in possession of an oilskin. When Dwyer got this coat, he placed it in the fan cover which was on the way up to the deck where he was going on duty. He placed it there in order to get it later. Before doing tricks, he realised that he would have at his disposal an oilskin. That garment was preferable to an overcoat in the circumstances.

"Is that an irrational hypothesis? Are the facts only consistent with guilt? You can come to no other conclusion than this, that it is consistent with the evidence. The very removal of the coat is not only consistent with guilty but is very much more consistent with innocence, when you consider that there was nothing in that coat by which it could be traced to Dwyer.

"There may be evidence which may satisfy you of the identification of this coat. If the question which you are asked to supply failed the test, it leaves only one element of suspicion, which is not enough to find Dwyer guilty.

"I have dealt with the motive, dislike, threats, ammunition, opportunity and the overcoat.

ALIBI CONTENTION

"The last one is Dwyer's subsequent conduct. The first suggestion is that Dwyer attempted to provide himself with an alibi.

"There was the mention of the Chinese in his statement, which was very casual. The statement he made, first to Smout and then to the Commander, amounts to this, a plain statement of facts that he saw White and a Chinese.

"It was curious that of the large number of Chinese on the ship who would use the heads, no one admitted having gone there that night. They may not have known of the murder but must have known that something was amiss. The fact that Dwyer failed to pick out anyone and that the Chinese did not go to the heads should not in any sense weigh against him.

"The importance of this evidence has been too much stressed by the Crown. It was the Crown itself that first suggested this alibi. The prosecution said that Dwyer's object in picking out a Chinese must be to establish an alibi.

"From the very wording of the questions put to Dwyer at the inquiry, it was obvious that he did not attach much importance to the Chinese. You see, gentlemen, it was not Dwyer who was treating the Chinese as an alibi. The idea appeared to have occurred to the Board at the time. If he had done so and failed, obviously that would have been against him.

FEIGNING IGNORANCE

"Dwyer, if his story as alleged by the prosecution is true, first learned of the shooting from Murphy a little after 2 p.m. He subsequently expressed complete surprise at hearing it. My friend has said that was hypocrisy. Remember the points, feigning ignorance and wrong information as to where the overcoat was placed.

The Crown suggests, then, that if he were innocent why should he express surprise and ignorance of the offence having already heard of it? Is not this a reasonable explanation? Dwyer, a man of intelligence, having heard the news that Dickinson had been shot, thinks of it, ponders the event, comes to the conclusion, which has proved to be too right, that he might well be suspected because he had made threats.

FEAR OF SUSPICION

"In these circumstances, gentlemen, is it an unreasonable explanation that he because of his previous threats, and fear of being suspected, might feign ignorance of the event in order to avoid suspicion or else make a deliberate false statement in regard to the overcoat for similar reasons, because his statement in regard to the overcoat was not made until the inquiry?"

"Is that an explanation which your commonsense cannot accept? You must realise the state of affairs aboard the ship. In that predicament and faced with the possibility of suspicion of this charge, he might have made a false statement and pretended ignorance of the whole affair.

"I defy you to say that is an irrational explanation or hypothesis. If the explanation is consistent equally with the fact of the position and not only consistent with guilt, the point in the evidence goes and you reach this position, that that part of the evidence is not such to warrant you saying that it must point, and point only, to the guilt of the accused.

"I have felt my responsibility very seriously, and you, gentlemen, feel yours similarly. The burden of the case will pass on to you, but the burden of proving the guilt of the accused is always on the Crown.

"It is the Crown's duty to prove defendant's guilt, and that beyond reasonable doubt.

"You must not say, 'We don't know who else had reason to do it, and therefore Dwyer must have done it.'"

THIEVES TAKE BIG RISK

For the second time in less than eight weeks, thieves have interrupted the supply of electricity in the Pokfulam district by stealing the lead sheathing around the high tension cables between Victoria Gap and the Pokfulam sub-station.

This cable carries an electro-motive force of several thousand volts, and is extremely dangerous.

Last night the thieves dug up about 150 feet of the cable and carefully cut the lead sheathing away from the rubber-insulated wires. A slip of the knife or other instrument which they used might have resulted in electrocution.

In reporting the matter to the Police, Mr. E. Thompson, of the Hongkong Electric Company, stated that the cost of repairing the damage will be about \$600.

Arising out of the previous incident of this nature a 19-year-old youth, Wong Tung-ku, appeared before Mr. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of 18½ cables of cable lead. A remand of 72 hours was granted.

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Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1928 (British Issue)	74 74	74 74	
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1923-27	64 64	64 64	
Chinese 5½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	68 68	68 68	
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	43 43	43 43	
Chinese 5% Sterling Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	57 57	57 57	
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Hong Kong Ry. 5%	30 30	30 30	
Hukuang Ry. 5% 1911	24 24	24 24	
(German Issue)	22 22	22 22	
Lung Tung & U. Hai Ry. 5%	14 14	14 14	
Shanghai-Nanking Ry. 5%	23 23	23 23	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Sgd.)	22 22	22 22	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Sgd. Supl. Loan)	22 22	22 22	
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Sgd. Supl. Loan)	22 22	22 22	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan, 1907	44 44	44 44	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan, 1912	53 53	53 53	
German 7½% International Loan, 1924	49 49	49 49	
Chartered Bank of L.A. & C.	11½ 11½	11½ 11½	
I.R. & S. Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	87½ 87½	87½ 87½	
I.R. & S. Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	89 89	89 89	
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SEAMAN SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Charged with being a vagrant in the Colony, William Jackson, 27, unemployed, seaman, was committed to the House of Detention by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning. Det. Serg. Loughlin prosecuted.

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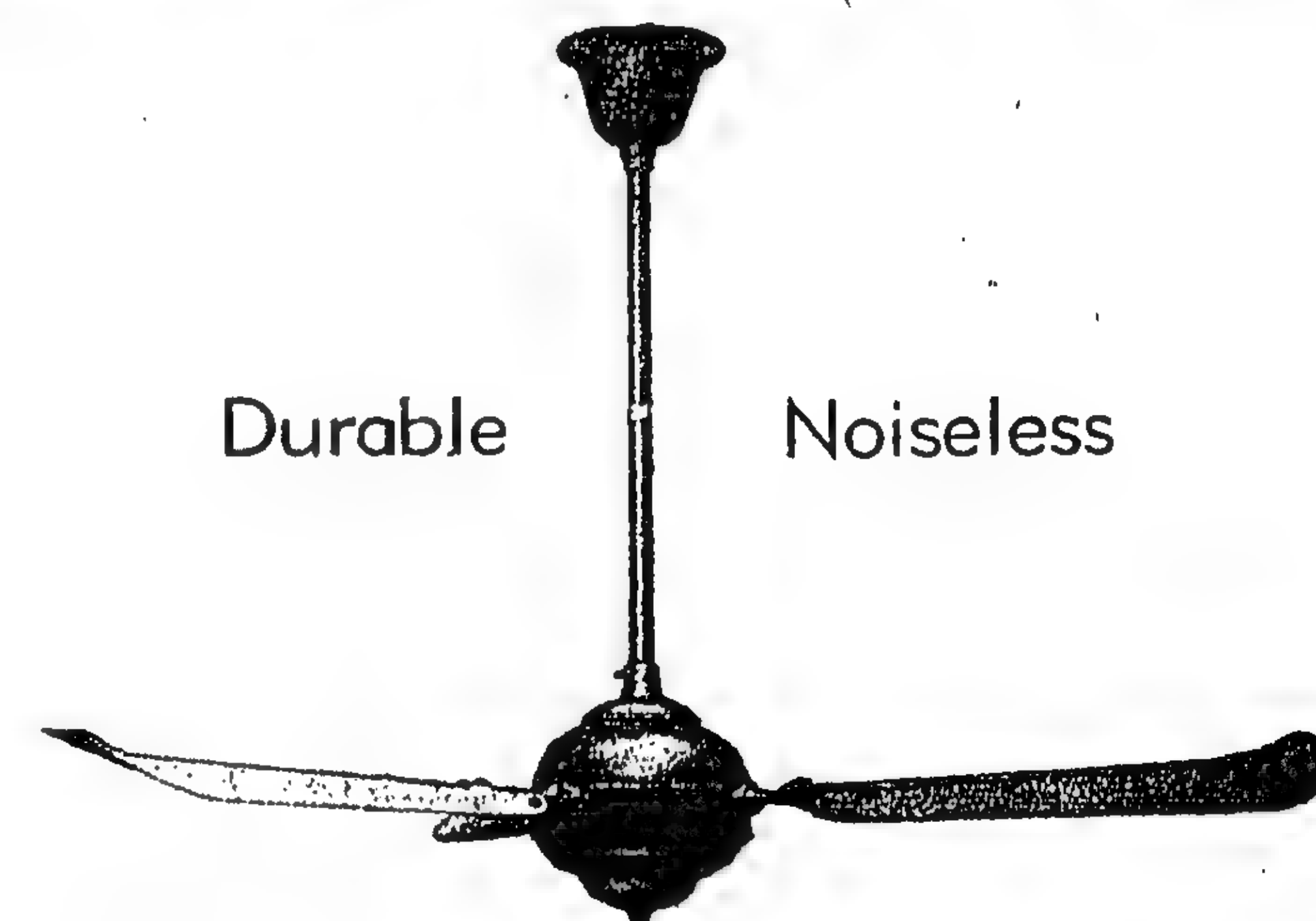
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- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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P.I. Lawyer In Passport Difficulties

Ignorance of the fact that his passport had already expired when he entered the Colony cost Marcelo Nu Bin, a Manila lawyer, Manila \$15 when he appeared before Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

The defendant stated that on the day of his arrival he proceeded to the police station to register. When he called again at the station on the following day he was told that his passport had been expired.

VISITOR FINED

A fine of \$5 was imposed on F. R. Macal by Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was summoned for entering the Colony without a valid passport. Defendant said he was misinformed regarding Hongkong passport regulations.

NO COURT MOURNING

London, June 24.

The following official announcement was made by the Lord Chamberlain this afternoon:

"The Lord Chamberlain is authorized to announce that no court mourning will be observed for the late Queen Mary, who died on the 24th inst. at the age of 85 years."

Queen Mary drove to Buckingham Palace this morning to see Her Majesty the King and Queen, and remained for some time. During the morning several other members of the Royal Family called to offer condolences to Her Majesty the Queen on the death of her mother.

At the Changing of the Guard, the band which usually plays during the ceremony was not present.

All of Her Majesty's immediate engagements have been cancelled, but the reception at Buckingham Palace of the International Red Cross Conference took place as arranged this afternoon.

King and Queen Mary received the delegates. Her Majesty the Queen being absent.

It is understood that Their Majesties, in making the decision that there should be no Court Mourning, were anxious to avoid interference with the London season.

Members of the Royal Family will carry out their engagements in the usual way, and the two Courts, arranged for July 5 and July 6, will take place, although the King will be present without the Queen.—British Wireless.

Conscription Decree Passed By Germany

Berlin, June 23.

A decree has been issued, permitting the German Government to call up all employable men and women for service with the State.

They may be conscripted for any work designated by the Government. The decree becomes effective on July 1.—United Press.

Reuter adds that the decree is designed to provide labour for tasks regarded as of vital and urgent importance to the State. Drafted men and women will work under special contracts and will retain the right to return to their previous posts when the term of State employment is completed. The scope of the new decree is described as being far-reaching, but according to an official announcement, it will be somewhat restricted in practice.

DENY SLAPPING OF MISSIONARY

Shanghai, June 24.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman denied this morning that a Japanese sentry had slapped the face of Dr. J. C. Thompson in Nanking.

The spokesman said that the testimony of a number of Chinese bystanders, including Dr. Thompson's rickshaw coolie and the Japanese sentry, had proved that Dr. Thompson had not been slapped.

Asked why Dr. Thompson had said he had been slapped by the Japanese sentry, the spokesman replied: "That is what the Japanese Army would like to know."—United Press.

Gable Is Butler, Shearer Scarlett In Coming Film

Hollywood, June 24.

Clark Gable and Norma Shearer have been given the roles of Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," the 1937 best-seller by Margaret Mitchell, which is being produced by David O. Selznick.

Selznick owns the movie rights of the book, and has concluded a deal with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for that company's two stars.—United Press.

SCHMELING DEMANDS RE-MATCH

But Won't Walk For Three Weeks

New York, June 23.

Max Schmeling, strapped in bed, has demanded a re-match with Joe Louis, although it will possibly be three weeks before he walks.

Joe Jacobs said to-day: "Because of the blow, Max was paralysed in the first round and was unable to give a proper showing, and he wants a return fight."

The doctors announced that the injury, though painful, is not serious. X-ray examination revealed a fracture, through a transverse process, of the third lumbar vertebra, accompanied by haemorrhage.

Commissioner Bill Brown said: "A kidney punch delivered from the clear is not a foul. However it is illegal when deliberately made, as during a partial clinch."

Meanwhile advance showings of the movies have convinced experts that lefts and rights to the head brought about Schmeling's defeat. A right hook to the jaw virtually ended the fight, sending Schmeling to the ropes where he was terrifiedly beaten.

Regarding the kidney punch, Louis said: "I had everything behind it. Schmeling screamed. It was the first time I had heard a man cry out in the ring. I knew I had him."—United Press.

PLANES IN COLLISION

Only One Airman Escapes

Prague, June 24.

Three Czechoslovakian military planes collided in mid-air over the city yesterday afternoon.

Two of the pilots were killed when the three planes crashed, the third man saving his life by parachuting to earth.

The machines were taking part in a general rehearsal of an air display to be held on July 7 when the accident occurred.

The three machines were flying in formation and the pilot of the centre machine endeavoured to loop-the-loop. As he came out of the loop he struck the inside wings of the two other machines.

One of the planes caught fire as it crashed into a garden of the Villa Rula, former home of Dr. Edouard Benes, the President of Czechoslovakia.

A second machine fell on the roof of a house.

Smolik, the pilot of the third machine, saved his life by making a parachute descent.—Trans-Ocean.

Throws Stone, In Glove, As King Passes

London, June 23.

It is revealed that a woman named Mrs. Helen Willard threw a stone-weighted glove, with a note enclosed, at His Majesty's car as the King was en route through Weymouth to London.

She chose this method of requesting an interview in an attempt to obtain the King's signature to a peace petition.—United Press.

Gang Caught Before It Started

How a gang of would-be robbers was rounded up by police before it could carry out its plans was told at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Detective Inspector A. E. Carey prosecuted five men before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

The first accused, Ma Shu, 25, unemployed, was convicted of being in possession of a knife and with taking part in a conspiracy to rob, while Wong Chu, 40, unemployed, Yuen Man-wai, 27, carpenter, and Chan Tim, 36, coolie, were convicted of conspiracy. The fifth man, Yuen Kong, 36, was discharged, the police offering no evidence against him.

Insp. Carey said that about 1 p.m. on June 20, police, acting on information received, stopped a bus in Yen Chau Street, Shamshuipo. Second, fourth and fifth defendants were sitting in the rear seat while the third was seated just in front of them. A basket containing paper and a butcher's knife was between the second and third men.

DROPPED WEAPON

As they were getting off the bus, a scissor blade dropped from fourth accused's trousers.

A little later, near 396 Castle Peak Road, first accused was found sitting under a tree. A knife and five pieces of wire were tucked in his shirt.

Enquiries were made at 396, and a fairly well-to-do family on the second floor recalled that about a week ago two men (later identified as the third and fourth accused) had gained entrance by saying that they had a present. They ran away without doing anything.

First and fourth accused had previous convictions while the second was believed to have procured the other men for the robbery.

Sentence of three months' hard labour on the first count and an additional six months on the second was passed on first accused. His companions were sentenced to six months each, and all were recommended for banishment.

Royal Visit Postponed

London, June 24.

It is officially announced that the Paris visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen, originally scheduled to begin on June 20, has been postponed until July 10.

The travelling of the Australian War Memorial at Villers-Bretonneux, which was to have been performed by His Majesty next week, has been deferred until July 10.

The visit has been postponed owing to the death of the Countess of Strathmore, mother of the Queen.—Trans-Ocean.

FEW CHANGES IN PLANS

London, June 23. Announcements are being made simultaneously in London and Paris of slight changes in the programme for the forthcoming visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen to Paris, as a result of the death of the Countess of Strathmore, Queen Elizabeth's mother.

No court mourning has been ordered, but Their Majesties will observe family mourning and Queen Elizabeth has cancelled all immediate public engagements.

The French President was among the first of thousands of people who sent telegrams of condolences to Her Majesty the Queen.—Reuter.

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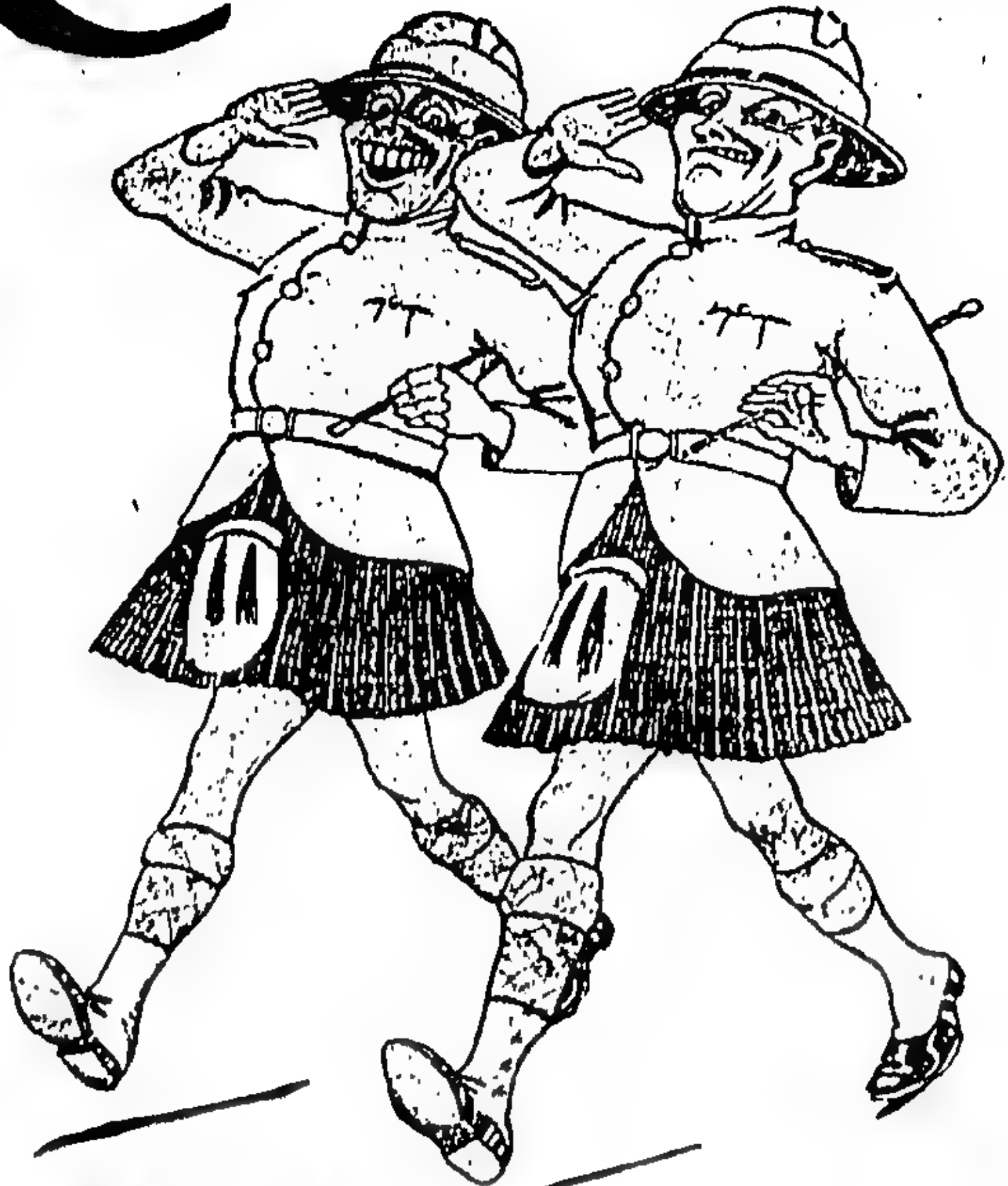
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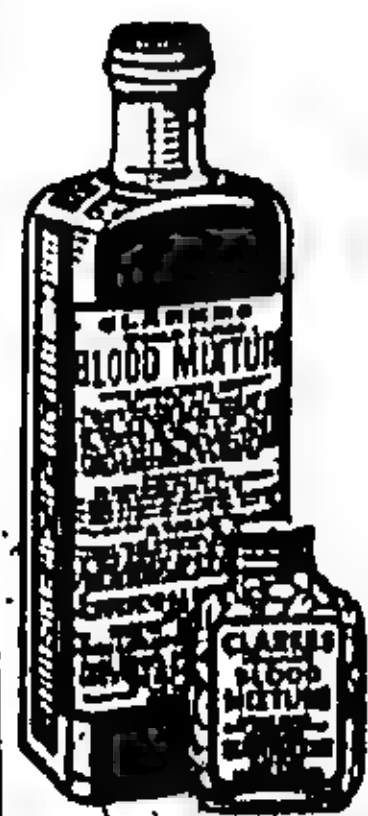
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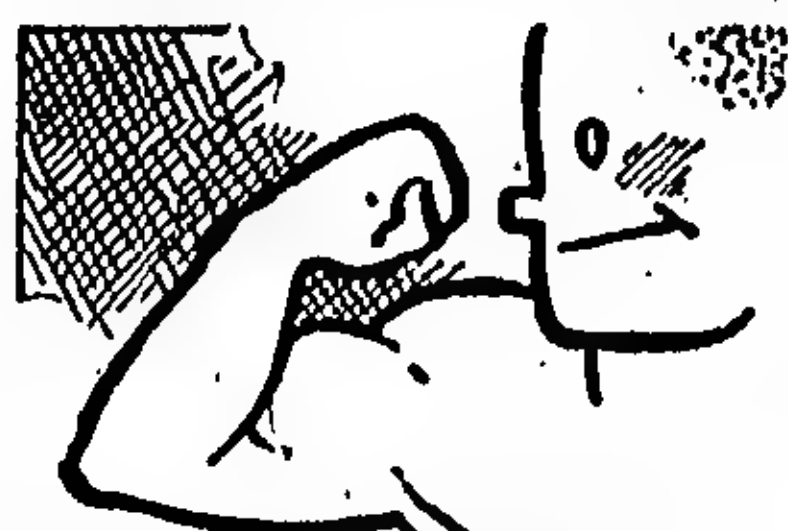


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LABOUR'S WORK AT GENEVA

This year's International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, at Geneva, has a special significance for that vast and growing army of workers which has been mobilised in recent years to serve the growing needs of road transport. On any of Britain's great roads they may be seen by day and by night. Their lorries devour the monotonous miles under cover of the darkness. At road-side snack bars they halt for brief respite and refreshment; then on again to their distant destinations.

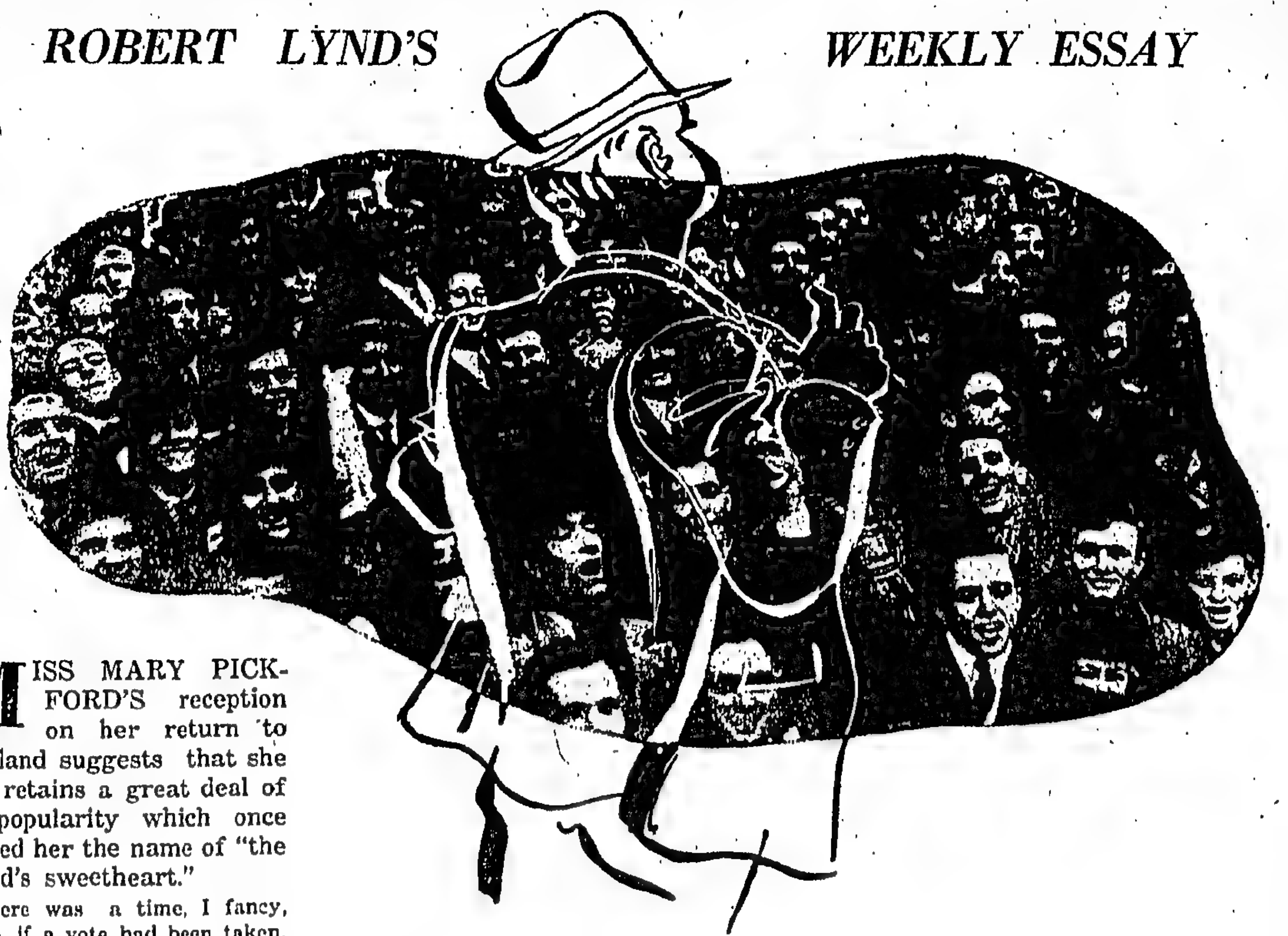
The International Labour Conference is to consider the regulation of hours of work and rest periods of professional drivers and their assistants. For many years past, the trade unions of the workers concerned have been putting forward their demands. In response to these appeals, the International Labour Office at Geneva has been studying the whole problem with a view to the adoption of appropriate international regulations.

The road transport industry is not yet stabilised. For that reason the regulation of conditions of employment is in a relatively backward state. The scanty provisions contained in the general labour laws are on the whole quite inadequate to deal with the special problems involved. From time to time, in newspapers, reports of accidents or police court proceedings reveal to the general public something of the unsatisfactory conditions under which so many of the drivers have to work. An over-tired driver is a potential cause of accidents, and it becomes the duty of the State to protect the public against the danger. Also, from the point of view of the driver, accidents through fatigue may have serious consequences and jeopardise his chance of future employment.

Canada, where distances are long and where road transport developed early, may be considered the pioneer country in this field of legislation. In Ontario, the Public Vehicles Act of 1923 first regulated hours. In

ROBERT LYND'S

WEEKLY ESSAY



MISS MARY PICKFORD'S reception on her return to England suggests that she still retains a great deal of the popularity which once gained her the name of "the world's sweetheart."

There was a time, I fancy, when, if a vote had been taken, it would have been found that Miss Pickford was the most popular woman on earth—or, at least, in those parts of the earth reached by the films in which she appeared.

In the past there has never been anything comparable to the fame of the modern film-star. Great leaders may have been as popular inside their own countries, but only a few of them, like Garibaldi, have swept the world off its feet; and I doubt whether even Garibaldi at the height of his popularity was half as popular as Charles Chaplin at the height of his.



If a vote of all the inhabitants of the English-speaking world were taken on the question, "Who is your favourite living character?" is there any statesman or soldier who would receive as many votes as Marlene Dietrich or Greta Garbo? I imagine not.

It may be said, and truly, that the popularity of a film-star is as shallow as it is widespread and that it reveals none of the intense and deep-seated passion with which great statesmen and soldiers are loved. Thousands of men were ready to die for Garibaldi; not many, unless I am greatly mistaken, would give their lives for Mr. Harold Lloyd.

The question is often asked, "What is the secret of So-and-so's popularity?" and experts have written articles and even books professing to teach ordinary men and women how to become popular, as though the secret were a simple one. But most of their articles and books seem to me never to have got beyond a few elementary lessons on how to avoid becoming unpopular.

Great Britain, there are the provisions of the Road Traffic Act of 1930, extended by further legislation in 1933. But only last year the committee set up to inquire into the conditions of the goods section of the road transport industry reported that the position was still unsatisfactory and made recommendations for reform.

Though the English-speaking countries (including the United States of America) still lead the way with this type of legislation, it is apparent that even with them much still remains to be done. Action by the International Labour Organisation will fulfil a two-fold purpose. It will stimulate the progressive countries to more vigorous endeavour, and it will provide an incentive to the more backward countries to make a beginning with the necessary legislation.

The secret of popularity remains a secret.

It may be said, of course, that the popularity of Mary Pickford is due to her success in using the "Cinderella formula," but other actresses have used the Cinderella formula without becoming the world's sweethearts.

It would take a very clever person to make himself popular by following a formula—so clever and so original that he would probably have been popular in any case.

Take the most popular characters in literature and you will find that most of them had qualities that we should have thought would almost certainly make them extremely unpopular. Falstaff is one of the most popular characters in the English drama; yet he was a coward, a thief, self-indulgent, an officer who regarded his men as "food for powder," and, as the Prince jocularly described him, "a bolting-hutch of beastliness."

He had enough vices to ruin the reputations of half a dozen men; yet the fact remains that we like him infinitely better than scores of men of the most unselfish and noble character.



DR. JOHNSON, again, was a man of rude manners, over-bearing, superstitious, not over-clean, and with unpleasant table-manners: yet

he is loved as few models of courtesy or cleanliness are loved. It may be argued that there was also in Johnson much of the saint and hero, and that it is for this that we love him. I am afraid, however, that there have been a good many men who were as saintly and heroic as Dr. Johnson and who yet somehow escaped becoming popular in his fashion.

Anyhow, we cannot explain the popularity of Falstaff by imputing a vigorous strain of saintliness and heroism to him.

Such men become popular mainly, it seems to me, because of a natural exuberance of personality that makes them perpetually interesting company.

It is this exuberance of personality that attracts us, and sinners as well as saints have possessed it. It delights us even in so worldly an adventurer as Arnold Bennett's "Card." It was this, as well as his gift for scoring centuries, that made W. G. Grace the idol of the cricket-ground, for, most people will agree, it is possible to be a great cricketer without becoming a popular idol like Grace.

Popularity, indeed is the reward of the man who, simply through being alive, makes life immensely more interesting to his fellow-men.

In our own time we have seen Mr. Shaw doing everything in his power to make himself the most unpopular man in England; but, as his existence in England made life a great deal more interesting and amusing to thousands of Englishmen, he has ended by becoming an extremely popular man.



NOT long ago, it is true, a London newspaper took the votes of its readers as to what living man they were most bored to read about, and Mr. Shaw topped the poll as the most unpopular man of his day. But unpopularity with one section of the people is often the penalty of popularity with another. Gladstone at the height of his popularity was one of the best-hated men in England.

We see the same thing happening to-day in regard to Hitler and Mussolini. Hitler, most people will agree, is enormously popular in Germany. He has made life more interesting to great numbers of Germans by enabling them to identify themselves with him as national hero and by, most unfortunately, bringing the thrills of the theatre into politics.

His unpopularity with those who do not come under his spell, however, is extreme. Like Mussolini's, his particular kind of exuberant personality is for home consumption. Foreigners do not feel that the good company of the world is the richer for his existence, as it was the richer for the existence of Abraham Lincoln or has been the richer for that, say, of Mr. Lloyd George.



DICTATORS, indeed, enjoy only the popularity of temporary success. If they cease to succeed, they lose their popularity like idolised racehorses that have failed their backers.

The popularity of Mary Pickford may be shallower and less intense than that of a European dictator, but it may be more lasting. After all, Cinderella to-day enjoys a greater popularity than any of the Roman Emperors.

And so does Falstaff. And so does Dr. Johnson. I wish statesmen thought a little more about posthumous popularity. It is bad enough to be unpopular while one is living, but it is a terrible fate to be detested after one is dead.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Let's soften those lights to amber—the white light adds years to her age!"

House Disturbed by Inaction Over Bombings

NO OTHER GREAT POWER WOULD TOLERATE RAIDS

Churchill Cuttingly Critical of Policy

London, June 23.

Mr. David Lloyd George, the veteran Liberal leader, made one of his now infrequent interventions at question time in the House of Commons to-day when the bombing and sinking of the British steamer *Thorpness* and the sinking of the Greek steamer *Sunion* were raised by the Conservative Member for Norwood, Mr. D. Sandys.

Replying to questions, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the British Government was asking for an early explanation of the bombings from the Burgos Government.

Mr. Lloyd George asked whether the British protest was being sent to those to whom the bombing machines belonged, or whether the Prime Minister was confining his protest to the Franco Government, when it was taken that the planes belonged to the Italian and German Governments.

Mr. Chamberlain said: "These machines must be considered exactly in the same category as other arms and equipment—supplies from foreign countries to both sides in Spain. Mr. W. Wedgewood Benn (Labour, Dudley) asked the Prime Minister to receive the two captains of the bombed ships, who were in the precincts of the House. Mr. Chamberlain agreed.

Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, gave notice that he would move the adjournment of the House to draw attention to yesterday's attacks on British shipping and "the Government's refusal either to afford adequate protection or to take measures to prevent a recurrence."

Following Mr. Wedgewood Benn's request, the Prime Minister saw the captains of the British steamers *Stanwell* and *Stanhope*, and was shown extracts from the logs of the ships, and photographs of the damage done.

The *Stanhope* was attacked fifteen times, seven times in Barcelona and eight times in Valencia, despite the fact that the ship was painted on the top and sides with the British colours, and the name of the vessel in six-foot letters was printed on the ship.

The two captains answered various questions regarding the number of planes and the dates of the bombings.

Intolerable Treatment

During the debate in the House of Commons on the bombing of British ships Spanish writers Mr. Winston Churchill declared that he believed it to be true that no other great naval power would tolerate such treatment as had been meted out to Britain.

"Japan, Italy, Germany or the United States would not tolerate this treatment month after month," Mr. Churchill declared.

"Moreover, no force in the world would dare offer such treatment to any of those countries."

"That is a most grave fact," Mr. Chamberlain said.

Asking Explanation

London, June 23. "The last two attacks on British shipping appear to us on the evidence so far at our disposal to clearly come under the category of deliberate attacks," declared the Prime Minister after Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour leader, had moved the adjournment of the House.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the British Government had requested the Burgos authorities to give an explanation of the attacks which, "on the face of it, were entirely inconsistent with the assurances and professions they made to us previously."

"The British Government takes a serious view of these last attacks, and has instructed Sir Robert Hodgson, the British Agent at Burgos, to ask for an explanation without delay."

"The British Agent has been directed to return to England as soon as he receives this explanation, in order that the British Government might consider, in consultation with him, the situation resulting from the terms of the reply from the Burgos authorities."

No Change in Policy

Mr. Chamberlain asserted that the British Government did not intend to change the terms of the warning issued to British ships, and was not going to change the policy announced with regard to Spain.

"I trust it is not too late for General Franco to issue instructions to prevent a recurrence of these incidents," Mr. Chamberlain said. With regard to the future, the Prime Minister asked the House to wait until the Government had received the reply and had an opportunity of considering it.

Lively scenes occurred during the debate and three men who shouted interruptions from the Strangers' Gallery were hustled out of the House by attendants.—*Reuter* Special.

Legal, But Not Expedient

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, wound up the debate.

He said it might be legal for British ships to go into Spanish ports, but it was not expedient at the present time.

"We will protect British ships on the high seas," Mr. Butler declared. Mr. Butler added that the Government proposed to continue to examine the suggestion that safety zones and free ports should be provided, and Britain was now engaged in discussing with the Burgos authorities the subject of free ports.

Lacetic Report

Sulmanca, June 23. The insurgents made their first reference to the air attacks on shipping in Valencia on Tuesday night in tonight's communiqué, referring to the sinking of two British steamers.

The communiqué states that on the night of June 21, raids were made on the ports of Valencia and Barcelona, "in which our planes attacked ships lying at anchor, sinking one and hitting another, causing explosions and a fire in the latter."

The communiqué adds: "Yesterday, a sailing ship loaded with petrol was bombed at Sagunto. The vessel was set afire and sunk."—*Reuter*.

Law Breakers Encouraged

London, June 23. "Does my Right Honourable friend, the Prime Minister, realise that the failure of Great Britain to offer any resistance to these unlawful acts of violence is an encouragement to law-breakers, not only in Spain, but all over the world?"

This question was asked by Mr. Duncan Sandys, a back-bench supporter of the Government, during this afternoon's debate in the House of Commons on the subject of further attacks on British ships in Spanish waters.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "The policy and position of His Majesty's Government has been fully explained."

Describing the sinking of the two British ships Mr. Chamberlain said: "At 8.50 p.m. on June 21, the British steamer *Thorpness*, which was lying three-quarters of a mile from Breakwater Light, off Valencia, was attacked by an air force of a jet and sank in seven minutes. "I regret to say that one member of the crew, a British subject from Hongkong is believed to be missing, but otherwise there are no casualties."

"At 3 a.m. on June 22 an attack was made on the British steamer *Sunion*, which was also lying off Valencia Roads. It is understood that a warning bomb was dropped, and that the crew were in the boats when the ship was hit. There were no casualties, and the vessel sank at 9 a.m."

"His Majesty's Government is asking the Burgos Authorities for an early explanation of these attacks."

Two sea skippers—Capt. Llewellyn and Capt. "Potato" Jones—who were at the House of Commons to-day and whose ships are among those which had been attacked by insurgent aeroplanes were received by the Prime Minister in his room in the House of Commons, immediately after the end of question time.

In moving the adjournment of the House of Commons to call attention to the attacks on British ships Mr. Clement Attlee said there was no doubt at all that these ships were engaged in a perfectly legitimate trade. They had non-intervention observers on board—in one case a French official and in the other case a German.

The attacks were delivered at low

LEAGUE WARNED OF OPIUM MENACE

Japanese Controlled Areas In China Responsible

Geneva, June 23.

The Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations has passed a resolution calling the attention of the League Council to the seriousness of the situation in the Far East as revealed by the debates during the present session.

The Committee requests the League Council to take the most energetic measures to remedy the situation, and draws attention to last year's resolution, which declared that the situation in China showed the efforts of the Chinese Government had brought an improvement, while the situation in the regions under Japanese control had deteriorated to an alarming extent.

This said the resolution, constituted a situation of very real danger to the peoples of these regions, as it did to the whole world, and could not be allowed to continue.—*Reuter*.

RESOLUTION ATTACKED

Geneva, June 23. When the Opium Advisory Committee opened to-day's session the President submitted a draft resolution summarising in moderate words the Committee's discussions.

Messrs. Fuller and Sharman and Nind, the United States, Canadian and Indian delegates, strongly objected to the resolution, Mr. Fuller maintaining the draft misquoted the tenor of his statements. He insisted that the resolution stated that China's situation was worse.

The Canadian delegate pointed out that the draft resolution submitted by the President was milder than the resolution passed last year, when the situation was already grave.

SITUATION MUCH WORSE

Dr. Nind, supporting the Canadian delegate, said that Japan was not giving any signs that she was clearing up the situation, which, while grave last year, was much more so this year. He observed that the Japanese delegate had not refuted criticisms, but had only repeated promises of action and collaboration. The Indian delegate insisted that the resolution should express the Committee's dissatisfaction.

Russel Pasha, the Egyptian delegate, declared that no resolution was better than a weak one.

The meeting thereupon agreed to the resolution amended after the criticism.—*Reuter*.

IMPETUS FOR R.A.F. EXPANSION

Thousands Of Men Required

London, June 23.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, announced to-day a new drive to increase the Royal Air Force strength by more than 40 per cent.

The Air Ministry is seeking, before March, 1939, to recruit 2,100 pilots, 550 observers and 26,000 tradesmen and unskilled workers.

The increase equals the entire strength of the Royal Air Force prior to the expansion programme.—*United Press*.

altitude and must have been deliberate.

"This followed a long series of other attacks on British ships and latest British protest in Burgos," Mr. Attlee said. "Yet the Prime Minister declared that nothing could be done. This is a really extraordinary position; the powerful British Navy can not assure protection or exact immunity for British shipping from General Franco, whose naval forces are relatively negligible."

Mr. Attlee recalled that the Prime Minister had insisted that the attacks must be regarded as being made by planes and pilots under the control of General Franco and argued that in that case the position was simplified, for if the Government took action no complications could arise with any other Power—least of all, he suggested, with any other Power represented on the Non-Intervention Committee, which must share the British feeling regarding these attacks on merchant ships operating within the provisions of the Non-Intervention system, and under the surveillance of Non-Intervention officers.

"I cannot understand, therefore why the Prime Minister says the Government can do nothing about it. A British ship is as much part of British territory as Gibraltar, and a British sailor is just as much a British subject as any other person. "The Prime Minister must be more specific if he wants this House to believe he cannot defend them."—*British Wireless*.



Countess von Haugwitz-Reventlow.

Heiress Keeps Custody Of Little Boy

"Pending Subsequent Litigation"

London, June 23.

It is expected that Count von Haugwitz-Reventlow, husband of the former Barbara Hutton, American heiress, will return to his home in Hyde Park Gardens to-day, after a long absence, to discuss the future of their two-year-old son, Lance.

The Daily Mail stated this morning that the Countess has obtained a Court order for the temporary custody of the child, "pending subsequent litigation."

Lance is a Danish citizen, like his father, and the Danish Consulate issued a statement this morning, saying that in the event of a dispute the mother would be granted custody of the infant.—*United Press*.

IN CONFERENCE

Paris, June 23. Count von Haugwitz-Reventlow, his mother, and Mr. F. L. Hutton, the Woolworth heiress's father, conferred to-night in the Hotel Ritz. Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow joined in the conference by telephone from London.

The conference was presumably to discuss Lance, the two-year-old son of the Count and Countess, and financial investments. However, no statement was issued.

Four bodyguards accompanied the Count.—*United Press*.

ROMOURS OF PROCEEDINGS

London, June 24. It is persistently reported that Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow has commenced legal proceedings against her husband, apparently in the form of Summons Court proceedings instead of a warrant for his arrest, as has been reported in some newspapers.

It is understood that the dispute refers to the custody of Lance, their two-year-old son. However, American banking circles in Paris state that the dispute partly concerns the Count's differences with Mr. Hutton, Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow's father, regarding American investments. It is reported that the Count desires to invest money in England and the Continent.—*United Press*.

Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, as heiress to the famous Woolworth fortune, is reputed to be worth £10,000,000.

INSPIRED TALES OF UNREST

Peiping, June 24.

Local newspapers during the past two days have been printing numerous articles claiming to show the true state of affairs in Hankow and Canton, and also regarding the Central Government.

All the articles carry local date-lines. These clairvoyant reports state that Kwangtung and Kwangsi are seething with incipient revolt against Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, with pamphlets appearing every night on the streets of Canton denouncing the "Scorched Earth" policy.

The newspapers report that General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Kwangtung Armies, told foreign correspondents that "to safeguard the country we must not protect the war, since hostilities affect foreign countries as much as China."

The reports add that Central Yu Han-mou is "indignant over shipments of British and French arms to party troops."

Other local stories give lengthy "details" of a split between the Kuomintang and the Communists.—*United Press*.

NO NEW CHOLERA CASES

No new cases of cholera or small-pox were reported in Hongkong during the last 24 hours, but there were four additional cases of diphtheria, six of dysentery, three of enteric fever, and two each of measles and meningitis.

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7.03 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts. "The Pirates Of Penzance" Stop, Ladies, Pray... N. Brierecliffe, N. Walker, D. Oldham and Chorus of Girls; Oh! Is There Not One Maid Bred... D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus of Girls; What Shall I Do?... Derek Oldham; Climbing Over Rocky Mountains... Nellie Brierecliffe, Nellie Walker and Chorus of Girls; "Jolanthe" Jolanthe From Thy Dark Exile... Bertha Lewis, Nellie Brierecliffe and Chorus of Girls; Good Morrow, Good Mother... Leslie Rands and Chorus of Girls; When All Night Long... Sydney Granville (Bass); In Vain To Us You Plead... Nellie Walker, Alice Moxon, Derek Oldham, Derek Hancock and Chorus of Girls; Loudly Let The Trumpet Bray... Chorus of Men.

7.28 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.30 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

8.00 Des Galleben Op. 5 No. 2 (Goethe—Schubert); Lachen Und Weinen, Op. 59, No. 4 (Ruckert—Schubert); Nacht Und Traume, Op. 45 No. 2 (Collin—Schubert); Seligkeit (Holly—Schubert).

7.40 London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—A Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

1. I'm Always In The Mood For You; 2. Medley; 3. Foolin' Myself; 4. Dedicated To You; 5. I'm Gonna Put You In Your Place; 6. Mama, That Moon Is Here Again.

8.20 London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia.

A commentary on the closing over before lunch, and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.35 Studio—Rev. C. B. R. Sargent—37th Series Of Opera.

Covent Garden 1938.

9.15 London Relay—The Second Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.55 Chorus.

Great Bass Ballads: Intro—Chorus Gentlemen; The Midshipmite; Ho Jolly Jenkin; My Old Shako; They All Love Jack; A Sergeant of the Line... Norman Allin and Chorus with Piano.

10.00 London Relay—"Musical Hall" With the B.C. Variety Orchestra Conducted by Charles Shadwell Presented by John Sharman.

11.00 London Relay—My Best News Story—6.

"The Battle of Neuve Chapelle" by W. L. Andrews.

11.20 Close Down.

CARRY CREWS TO SAFETY

London, June 23.

The British destroyer *Isis* will convey the crew of the two British ships sunk off Valencia, yesterday, to Marsalle.

Confirmation also had been received in London of the incident in which the British Steamer *African Trader* was intercepted on the High Seas by a military aeroplane, which circled round and ordered the captain to proceed to Palma.

The *African Trader* altered her course, at the same time sending a message to British destroyer *Imogen* for assistance.

The destroyer arrived and escorted the *African Trader* towards Gibraltar.—*British Wireless*.

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98 NEW SUBS FOR 1939 RACING SEASON

STEWARDS DECIDE NOT TO CURTAIL ORDERS

A Word Of Praise To Our Jockeys

(By "Captain Foster")

It is announced that the Russian dealer, Mr. Mor-dohovitch, has again been entrusted to supply 98 China ponies, subscription griffins, for the 1939 Annual Race Meeting and it is gratifying to see that the order has been increased by 17 animals compared with last year's figure.

It will doubtless be remembered that some anxiety was felt by the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club about the delivery of China sub-griffins for this year's racing, owing to political hostilities and lack of shipping accommodation at Enkai, but when the shipment did arrive, the whole batch had to receive treatment as a preventative against the highly dangerous disease of glanders. After passing the anti-glanders test which took some time the consignment of 81 China ponies was eventually drawn for and they were turned over to their respective owners at the end of November. The delivery, in comparison with recent years, was about two months overdue and this, I am sure, must have retarded the training of some animals. At any rate in 1937 we had only 70 steeds and there is good reason to believe that the popularity among the "small owners" for this class of China ponies racing has not yet reached its summit.

It is open secret that a note of warning has been sounded by the Stewards that they considered seriously curtailing the order for each class (Australian and China) of ponies for the 1939 Annual Race Meeting, but they came to the conclusion that it would hardly be fair to subscribers without giving notice and it might have a dampening effect on present enthusiasm.

The accommodation at the Stables is limited to certain extent and the cinder track itself is not broad enough to permit trotting and galloping together without interference. Then the abuses by the riding boys in general when overhauling a pony and making use of the nag as an "amphib" were common on galloping mornings and it was impossible to prevent the hanky-panky business. When we have had fields of over 20 runners, it could be seen that many ponies did not have a straight course and I have said all

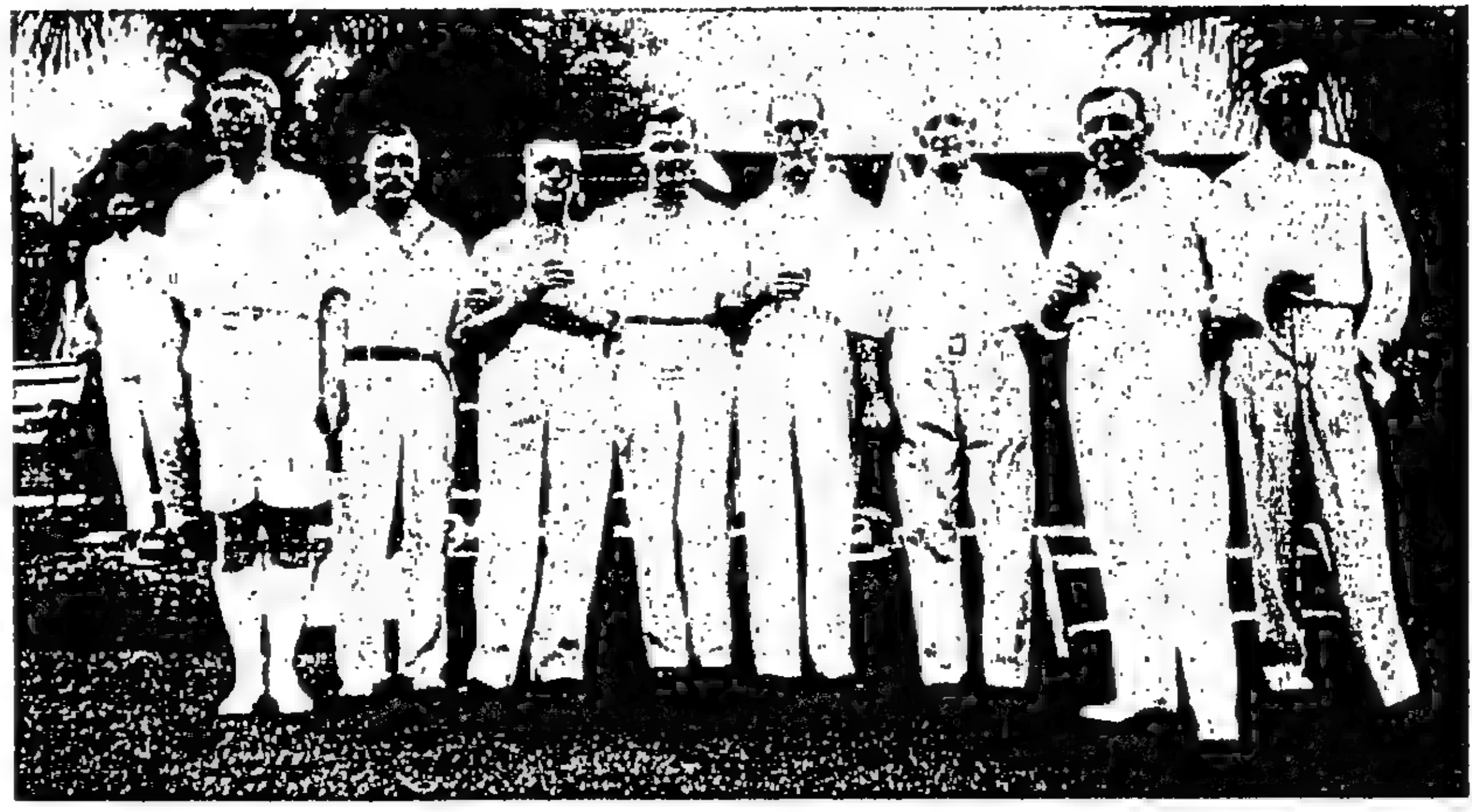
along in this column that the manner in which our amateur jockeys handled specially the Australian ponies certainly deserved great credit. In addition it has been proved that the turnover in the parliamentary departments was not so remunerative to the Club as with less starters coupled with first class jockeys. It was emphasised that the curtailment of the order for each class, however reluctantly, may be taken in future years.

History Made

History was made from this year's bunch of China ponies subscription griffins when three foals were dropped respectively by Five Virtues, Sunshine Susie and The Great Triumph. The first named mare foaled a filly and so did Sunshine Susie, but The Great Triumph gave a colt. A most interesting feature of the "happy events" was that Sunshine Susie and The Great Triumph weighed out twice at the Annual Carnival. However, it is learned that the original cost of these three ponies was refunded by the Club to their respective owners. There were three more mares, namely, Acme, National Force and Salvage Master, the last being the cream. Acme has no beautiful legs to get a place, but National Force has won a race and Salvage Master showed up well in all her outings.

I must say, without prejudice, that the consignment of 81 sub-griffins under review was indeed a poor lot. Before the close of entries, four steeds were discarded by the owners and an aggregate of 77 China ponies entered for the Annual Carnival. There were 60 starters during the first half of racing season, representing 85% of the consignment. A string of eight ponies could not line up and this, plus the four discarded, gives us a total of 12 ponies which could not be used. Among the 69 starters, 19 ponies have won representing about 28% and the remaining 50 chargers will have to fight hard to win races at Happy Valley after the recess. Louis XIV heads the list with five wins and then comes Smiling Thru with four. Dekko, Golden Cow, Salvage Master and Tribute (included one win at Macao) have each scored a couple of

SIR GEOFFRY NORTHCOTE PLAYS BOWLS



Sea Dragon Pays Biggest Dividend

And Helps Win Best Daily Double

The biggest dividend among the subscription griffins of this season was \$200.20 for a win paid by Sea Dragon (Mr. Black) in the Tynan Handicap ("B" division) to the delight of 48 wise backers. This grey gelding and Planchet were responsible for the biggest daily double dividend of \$5,982 since the introduction of this double betting in 1933 when the combination of Golden Dragon (Mr. Heard) and Flying Tourist (Mr. Noronha) paid \$3,322. It may be interesting to know that in both instances the owners were the solitary backers.

Strange to say that Sea Dragon, belonging to Mr. W. T. Williamson, started 12 times this year and his only placing was in the above event. I wonder whether Sea Dragon's win was due to a sporadic explosion of dash and energy. National Force and Split Hand are in the same boat, except that the latter holds the record of appearing 13 times before the official starter.

Golden Cow is not a nice animal to look at, but this chestnut gelding belonging to the stable, Black and White, and measuring only 13.3 is a class fighter. He certainly won a clever race in the Tynan Bay Handicap (second section) over a distance from the two mile post, once round and in, in 2.10% and the last mile was changed in 2.03%.

Golden Cow's time was one-fifth of a second faster than Smiling Thru's figure when the latter annexed the first section of the same event. Golden Cow goes well on a wet course and this should not be overlooked by punters.

After capturing the Valley Stakes over six furlongs, Desert Star couldn't go right and it seemed to convey the impression that this chestnut of the Kong Brothers was not a stayer. I think his best performance in the handicap events was in the Boa Vista when Desert Star finished behind Salvage Master who won by a head in pretty fast time of 1.30%. Plet Hein owned by the

LOUIS XIV BEST SUB. GRIFFIN OF SEASON

The honour of being the best subscription griffin of the season went to Louis XIV owned by the Jockey. Mr. S. W. Tang. The champion pony made a clean sweep of \$6,333 including the Sports Club Cup. Although he started one race less than Gordilo during the first half 1937, Louis XIV has made \$201 more than the previous champion sub-pony, but the former is a better animal as was proved in the Sub-griffins Spring Handicap contested on March 26, over the champion course, Louis XIV, who was carrying the limit load of 168 lbs. gave a good knock-out to Rose-Evelyn 160 lbs. (second) and Salvage Master 144 lbs. (third) and there were also in the race Plet Hein, District Star and The Leopard, all receiving lead. The going (heavy) on that afternoon was to the liking of Rose Evelyn, but Mr. Eu Tong-sen's mare could not keep up the pace and it would be advisable to keep a note of Louis XIV's performance.

The Singapore millionaire, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, was again lucky to possess another good sub-griffin in Smiling Thru, though it seemed that his pony was late in coming to form. At any rate after annexing the Tynan Bay Handicap (first section) for Chinese ponies in good style, Smiling Thru was in winning vein for his two subsequent outings were smart performances. His best win was, of course, in the West River Handicap (second section) for "C" class raters when Smiling Thru with a load of 158 lbs. accounted Tampa Bay 140 lbs. (second) and Soldier of China 161 lbs. (third) by two good lengths. Keep an eye on Smiling Thru.

syndicate, Hollandia, collared a total of \$1,710 and considering that it was their first year of racing, the stable appears to enjoy beginner's luck. Among the six mares, Salvage Master was the only one who presented her card to the judges and she salvaged \$1,925 for the owner. I am inclined to believe that Salvage Master is not a weight carrier.

STAKES COLLECTED BY WINNING PONIES

Hereunder will be found an interesting list showing the amount of stakes collected by each pony:

Acme	225
All Baba	100
Arabian Cat	—
Astrik	425
Bestvayer	—
Be Yourself	—
Borrachillo	1,050
Cape Comoria	625
Captain Blood	—
Celebration Day	—
Charybdis	675
Cleaver	—
Cloudy Star	50
Cricketer	—
Cuban Love	650
Daddy Longlegs	—
Dark Hazard	—
Dekko	1,550
Desert Star	2,338
Double Up	—
Eagle	50
Easy Time	—
Fel Ying	875
Ferrybridge	—
Final Triumph	1,297
Five Riders	200
Flying Trapesse	—
Full Mark	—
Gobi Star	—
Golden Brew	—
Golden Idol	2,400
In The Bag	—
Iron Knight	—

Jack High	—
Labour Day	—
Lancashire Chap	750
Louis XIV	6,333
Lucky Eleven	650
Lucky Seven	75
Mae's Second Venture	—
Maeau Star	—
Melcar	1,175
Mongolian Cat	450
Mustard	—
National Dignity	325
National Force	750
National Guard	—
National Triumph	—
On Your Toe	—
Palmer	—
Plet Hein	1,710
Planchet	650
Platinum	—
Roxiana	—
Sahara Star	125
Salvage Master	1,925
Sea Dragon	750
Smiling Thru	3,050
Split Hand	450
Stymie	325
Sunshine Susie	—
The Great Triumph	—
The Leopard	750
The Scholar	—
Tommy	—
Tribute	650
Urber	—
Wenning	175
Total	\$34,727

His Excellency the Governor took part in a lawn bowls match at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club recently, His Excellency leading a team of three rinks against the club.

Those who played were:

Rink 1:—H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, E. S. Carter and J. W. Deakin (skip), who opposed A. Hyde-Lay, E. V. Searle, C. B. Hosking and S. M. White (skip).

Rink 2:—W. A. Cornell, E. I. Wynne-Jones, A. Murdoch and G. S. Archbutt (skip) versus L. G. Coombes, E. W. Lines, F. Cheeseman and J. G. Meyer (skip).

Rink 3:—Dr. I. Newton, D. Drummond, Dr. J. T. Smalley and A. W. Brown (skip) versus C. Wallis, T. Armstrong, R. P. Phillips and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

The above photograph shows His Excellency's rink and the opposing club four.

SCHMELING INJURY IS NOT VERY SERIOUS

Louis' Holiday In England And France

New York, June 23. Max Schmeling's injury, said to have been sustained during his fight with Joe Louis for the heavyweight title of the world, is less than was at first supposed, though rumours of his death, spread like wildfire in New York and Berlin.

The latest bulletin stated that he was resting quietly, and his advisers no longer claim that he was fouled.

Joe Louis is sailing on July 6 for a holiday in England and France with his wife and manager, Julian Black, and is returning to America for the Louis-Amberg-Henry Armstrong fight for the Lightweight title on July 26. —Reuter.

"Had to Fight Three Opponents"

Berlin, June 23. The general German verdict on the Louis-Schmeling fight is that Schmeling was robbed of a fair chance. One newspaper says: "Max had to fight three opponents—Louis, his advancing age and certain unfair machinations."

The afternoon papers emphasised the reports that X-Ray pictures showed two broken bones, to which they attribute Schmeling's defeat. However, typical comment is that Germans are good losers and that Schmeling will lose none of his country's affection.

A New York message says that the following cable has been received by Schmeling: "The German Boxers' Union greets Member Schmeling. Despite defeat, you will always remain a model of German boxing." —United Press.

British Lightweight Champion Deposed

Liverpool, June 23. Dave Crowley, weighing out at 9 st. 5 lbs. won the British lightweight championship here to-night, out-pointing the holder, Jimmy Walsh, (9 st. 8 lbs.) in a 15 round contest.

Crowley indulged in a rousing two-handed attack and was full of action. Walsh was mainly defensive. He received a nasty gash to the left eye in the seventh round and from then onwards, he was also striving with a right to Crowley's jaw. A crowd of 6,000 watched the fight. —Reuter.

STRONG RECOVERY AFTER SHAKY START

Nearly All Results Are As Expected

China figured prominently, and with no little distinction at Wimbledon yesterday, when Kho Sin-kie advanced to the last 16 in the men's singles by eliminating the former Scottish champion, Ian Collins, and W. C. Choy all but brought off the first big surprise of the tournament by forcing Roderick Menzel to five sets, and was actually leading two-love in the final set.

Kho needed 48 games to dispose of Collins, who, a few years ago teamed with Dr. J. C. Gregory in what was acknowledged to be one of the greatest doubles combinations of their day.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Jean Ingram (Britain) 9-7, 6-3. Madame Mathieu (France) beat Miss Curtis 6-0, 6-3. Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) beat Mrs. McKelvie (nee Miss McOstrich) 6-3, 6-3.

MIXED DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND

D. Budge and Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) beat D. McPhail and Mrs. (Continued on Page 9.)

The Second Test

SINFIELD LIKELY TO BE DROPPED

Wellard To Play? 'Wicket' Is Good

London, June 23. Although the weather is dull, with occasional drizzle, the wicket for the second Test Match at Lord's which starts on Friday, is in perfect condition and iron-hard.

It is practically certain that Fleetwood-Smith, the Australia googly bowler, who last week had a dental operation, will be fit to play. Hardstaff has stated that his injured hand is fully recovered and it is likely that Hardstaff will be 12th man, Sinfeld dropped and Wellard, an all-rounder, included in the team, which will give it strength and enable Barnes to take longer rests and making him more venomous. The Australian cricketers went to Wimbledon yesterday, while the English players had special net practice.—Reuter.

Yesterday's Close Of Play Scores

London, June 23. To-day's close of play scores in first-class cricket at Home were as follows: Kent 404, Gloucester 138 Hampshire 333, Cambridge 330 and 77 for 7. Nottingham 284 for 8 dec., Northants 158 and 13 for 2. Somerset 125 and 162 for 7. Essex 278. Sussex 196 and 50 for no wicket. Oxford 412. Worcester 182, Lancashire 307. Glamorgan 130 for 1. Yorkshire 273.—Reuter Bulletin.

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AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS

New York Yankees Take Revenge

New York, June 23.
The following were to-day's results in the major league baseball matches:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	12	16	0
(Myer homered)			
Chicago	0	8	1
(Leonard pitched)			
Philadelphia	7	11	1
(Finney and Chapman homered)			
St. Louis	1	4	0
(Mazera homered)			
Boston	2	11	4
Detroit	10	12	1

(Greenberg, York and Lantz homered)

New York	8	14	2
(Gething and Dickey homered)			
Cleveland	6	10	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	8	9	2
(Goodman homered)			
New York	5	11	3
(Coff and Leshe homered)			
Pittsburgh	1	6	0
Brooklyn	8	10	1
(Phillips homered)			
St. Louis	2	1	1
Boston	1	7	1

The game between Chicago and Philadelphia was postponed owing to rain.

30-SECOND SESSION NETS \$30

The Marine Court to-day had probably the shortest sitting in its history. It lasted half-an-hour and fines to the extent of \$30 were imposed.

At 10.50 a.m. the Marine Magistrate, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hale took his seat. Those in the courtroom stood up respectfully in salute to the three Chinese in the dock, charged with having been found aboard the ship Van Heutz without permission.

They were asked to plead by the court interpreter. They already knew the charge. They said "Guilty." There was a slight pause. A police sergeant rose as though to present his evidence.

"Ten dollars, severally, on ten days," said the magistrate, and left the court.

DELIA DUE TO-DAY

The Imperial Airways plane Delia is expected to reach Kai Tak airport on schedule at 5 p.m. to-day with the English mail.



J. Carol Nash, playing the role of racket-king and his two aides, Larry Crabbe and Evelyn Brent make life dangerous for Lloyd Nolan, the government's prize gang buster, in "Tip-Off Girls," the new drama which opens to-day at the Queen's. A special newsreel of "The Crisis in Europe" is the added attraction.

CORRESPONDENCE

A Football Matter

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—My Committee feel, that as the good name of the Kowloon Football Club was so unnecessarily called into question by certain members of the Hongkong Football Association, it would be as well to publish the enclosed letter.

A. EASTMAN,
Secretary, K.F.C.
(Copy)
Hongkong Football Association.
Hongkong, 1938.
Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 25th. April, 1938, regarding the status of A. Avery, who played for your Club on the 31st. March, 1938, I have, on behalf of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, to hereby unreservedly withdraw all statements made in previous correspondence respecting the above player, the statements in question having been found to be without foundation in fact, and I therefore apologise to your Club for the inconvenience caused and for the regrettable delay in dealing with this matter.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) W. Pryor, Chairman,
Hongkong Football Association.
The Chairman, Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon.

KHO SIN-KIE IN LAST 16

(Continued from Page 8.)

Phyllis Muddford King (Britain) 6-0, 6-0.

SECOND ROUND

R. A. Shayer and Miss Joan Saunders (Britain) beat G. Mako (U.S.) and Miss. Jedrejowska (Poland) 6-3, 6-4.
J. Borotra (France) and Mrs. Wilks Moody (U.S.) beat R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia) and Mrs. Doris Howard (Britain) 6-3, 6-4.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Mrs. Mathieu (France) and Miss A. M. York (Britain) the holders beat Miss G. Wheeler (U.S.) and Miss M. Couquerque (Holland) 6-3, 6-3.
Mrs. Fabian and Miss Marble (U.S.) beat Miss. Jedrejowska and Miss Muriel Thomas 7-5, 6-3.

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SCHMELING TO SAIL ON JULY 2

Back To Germany

New York, June 23.
It is reported that Max Schmeling will sail for Germany on July 2. Owing to an injury of two small bones of spine necessitating the use of splint bandages which he will have to wear for three weeks, he will be taken to the steamer on a stretcher. Upon his arrival in Germany, Schmeling will immediately undergo further treatment.

According to Dr. Brennan, the surgeon who examined the German boxer at the clinic, Schmeling has suffered a fracture of two bones which connect the spine below the kidney with the lumbar muscles. The treatment of a fracture of this kind is a complicated matter and will require a good deal of nursing. Schmeling's general condition, however, gives no cause for anxiety. Reports appearing in the American news papers to the effect that Schmeling has been paralysed by injury to the spine are incorrect. Trans-Ocean.

OPEN AIR CONCERT PLANNED

A concert of unusual interest will take place on next Saturday evening in Kowloon Tong in aid of the War Refugees in Hongkong. It is being organised by the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society of St. Teresa's parish and will be held in the enclosure of the Kowloon Tong Club, 99 B Waterloo Road, which has been put at the disposal of the organisers by the courtesy of the K.T. Club Committee.

The concert will consist of vocal and instrumental items by well-known local artists, and choral and orchestral numbers arranged by the choral group and orchestra, under the direction of Professor E. Guddi. Among the artists who have promised their services are Messrs. G. Pellegrini, Lindsay Lauder, E. O'Neill Shaw, G. D'Aquino, D. Lyon, Li Chor Chi, J. R. M. Sutter, H. Wood, Mrs. J. P. Choy, Mrs. H. G. Goddard, Miss Prue Lewis and Mrs. L. Urquhart. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, and the fact that it is being held out of doors will make it particularly attractive. In case of rain it will be held indoors. Tickets may be obtained at any of the leading music stores.

PLANTATION CREWS STRIKE AGAIN

Georgetown, British Guiana, June 23.

Fresh labour trouble has occurred on sugar plantations outside the capital, where workers are striking again. The telegraph line from a nearby town has been cut.—Reuter.

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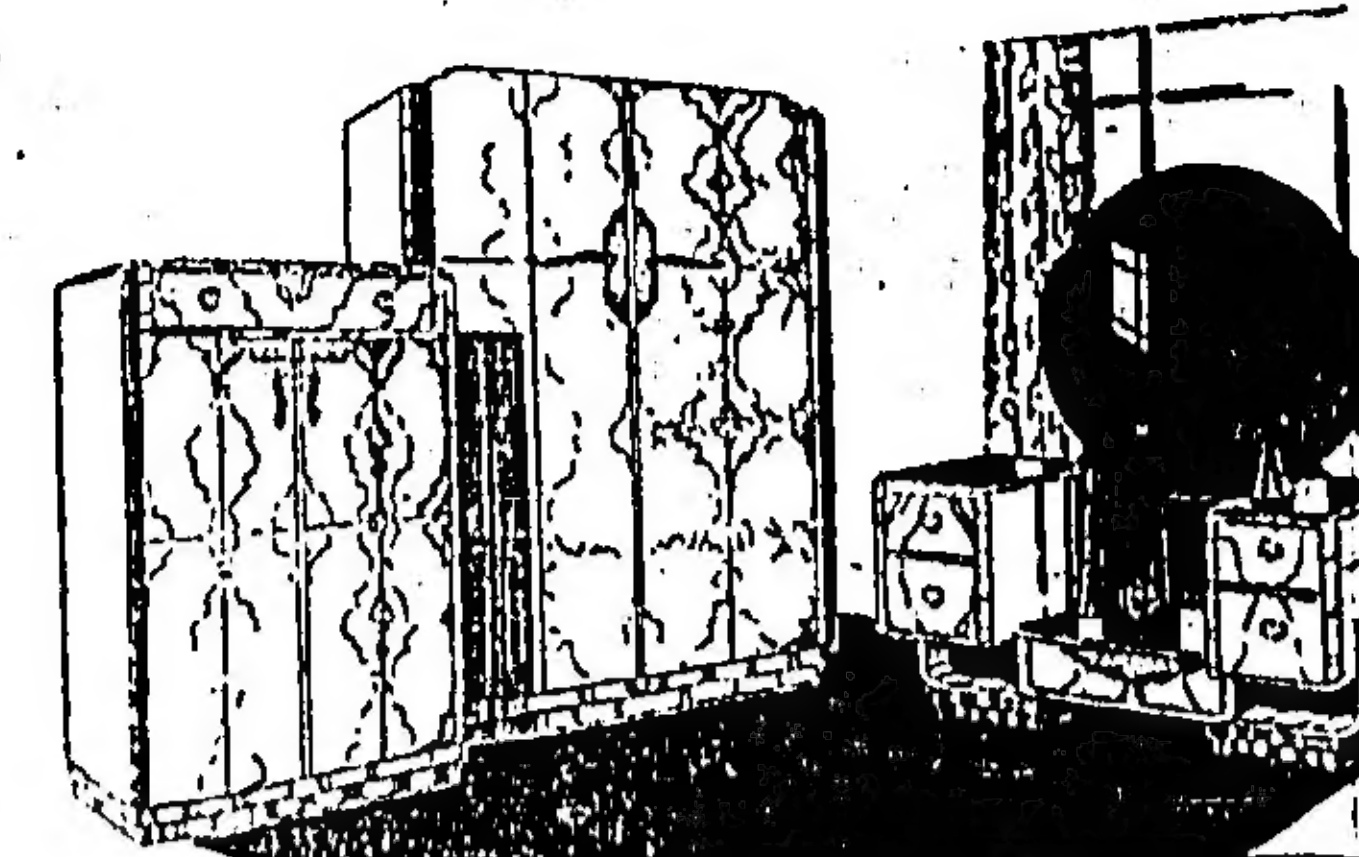
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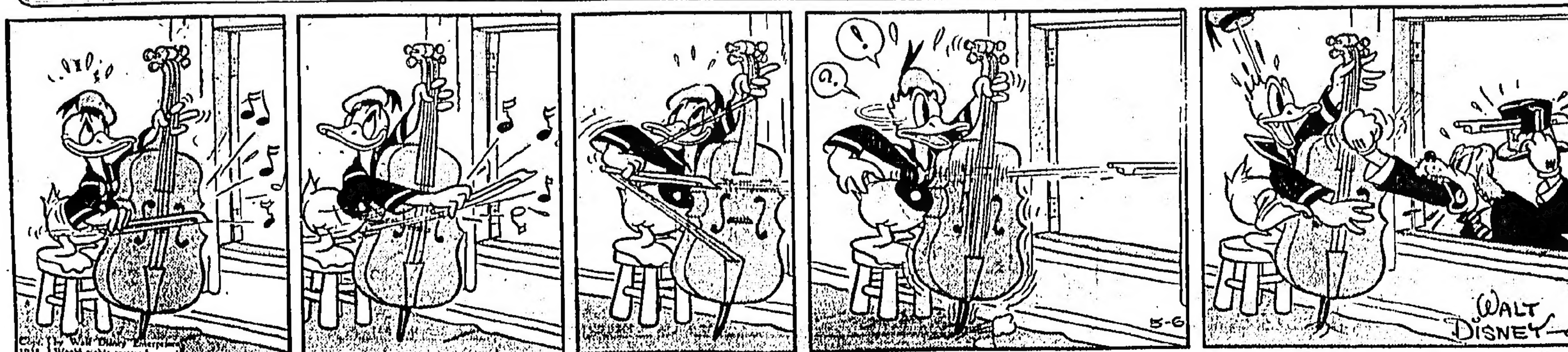
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
Young Bill Jordan is sent to
prison for ten years when he ac-
cidentally kills a man in a night
club brawl. For six years he
works in the prison canteen and
he is on the verge of a break-
down when Mathews, the district
attorney who sent him up, is
made warden of the prison.
Mathews takes Bill from the mill
and makes him his chauffeur.
Bill falls in love with the war-
den's daughter, Elizabeth. There
is a prison break, one of the con-
victs escapes and another prison-
er is killed. Later, when Eliza-
beth goes away for a visit,
Bill witnesses the murder of
Runch, the "squealer", by an-
other prisoner. Despite the fact
that he is up for parole, Bill re-
fuses to tell what he knows
about the murder. Mathews
sends him to solitary for a week
while he tries to solve the mur-
der. Elizabeth returns and hears
about Bill. She tells her father
the love Bill and Mathews
sends to solitary to have Jordan
brought to his office. Mathews
the prisoner who killed Runch,
outpours a guard, takes his
pistol and gets into solitary to
free Bill. He is holding the
guards at bay when Mathews ar-
rives.

Another guard came hurrying up
with more guns. Mathews grabbed
one. "This is your last chance, Haw-
kins," he cried. "I'm going to turn
the gas loose."
"Throw your gun out first,"
Grady ordered.
"Yeah!" was the derisive answer.
"an' get shot when I come out."
"You won't get shot," Mathews
said. "I promise, Hawkins."
"Okay, Mathews. I trust you." A
moment later he came out slowly,
arms in the air. Grady advanced
to handcuff him. He stooped to
pick up the gun Hawkins had
thrown out. In a flash, Hawkins dis-
armed him and held him as a shield
from the guards' guns.
"I've been waitin' to get this guy
for a long time," Hawkins muttered.
"Listen, Mathews. I killed
Runch. I'll burn for that so I'm
guilty. You've got to let me go."
The Jordan kid didn't know nothing
about the Runch killing so don't
hold it against him. But now I got
a score to settle with Mister Grady
here. He's the guy who sent me up
here—framed me twelve years
ago, so he's gonna follow that other
rat, Runch. There was a smothered
pistol report and Grady slumped
to the floor. Almost simultaneously,
Mathews' gun backed out and Haw-
kins, too, crumpled.



"Everything's going to be all right now."

(Posed by Jean Parker, Walter Connolly and John Howard.)

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter Six

"Jordan wasn't in this," Captain
Grady explained. "They were lead-
ing him out when he was shot."
Mathews sighed with relief.
"Hawkins!" he yelled down the
stairs. "You'd better come out. You
can't get away with this."
"Too bad, Mathews," the prisoner
called back. "I'd like to be for you,
but it's too late now. And tell Grady
not to get any ideas. He's got a
gun. Remember Jordan's here, too.
He didn't have anything to do with
this."

THE END.

CURIOUS WEDDING NOTICES

OUR forefathers, discreet though
they may have been in business
transactions, were from
confessing publicly when they had
made a good match.

Towards the end of the eighteenth
century many curious and entertain-
ing wedding notices were issued, in
which the charms of the bride and
the fortune she was said to possess
were truthfully given.

Even the clergy were not above
"feathering their nests," as can be
seen from the following notice, pub-
lished in a high-class journal in
1781.

"Married, the Rev. Mr. Roger
Wain, of York, about twenty-six
years of age, to a Lincolnshire lady
upwards of eighty, with whom he
is to have £9000 in money, £300 per
annum and a coach-and-four during
life only."

There were other reasons besides
money, and Cupid often entered
into the question, as can be gathered
from the announcement which stated
simply that the Earl of Antrim, of
Ireland, had been married to Miss
Betty Pennefather, a celebrated
beauty "and the toast of that king-
dom."

Handsome Fortune

Evidently the Earl preferred a
lady of considerable charm without
money, as his wife must have been,
to one who possessed wealth but had
few virtues, but others did not wed
so lightly, preferring financial
security. And so, when Dr.
Zachariah Leafe, of Freetown, married
Miss Martha Clough, who was only
eighteen, it was stated that the lady

in question had a genteel fortune.
The following notice is even better—
"July 15, 1781. Married on Sunday
last, Mr. Edward Bailey to Miss
Hannah Knight, a widow with a
handsome fortune."

It is impossible to gauge just why
such notices were inserted. It might
have been to show other gentlemen
what desirable prizes in the mar-
riage world had already been won,
or in order to let everyone know by
how much a man's fortune—and thus
personal standing—had been in-
creased by marriage. Or it may
have been to reassure creditors.

Undowered Daughters

It must have been a great responsi-
bility in those days for a man to
have daughters, for unless they were
dowered—and handsomely—there
was very little chance of contracting
for them an advantageous marriage.

Consider the plight of a London
tradesman who had eleven daughters
and got them all wedded. It is recorded
that he gave each one, as a dowry, her
weight in halpennies. One might
well believe that the plumpest of the
family would stand the best chance
of finding a husband first, but they
must have been all rather stout, as
the lightest of his daughters cost the
merchant over £50 in cash when
weighed by this novel method.

As the century advanced, marriage
notices became less informative, and
most of them stated that a certain
gentleman had wed "an agreeable
lady with a good fortune," and
vouchsafed no further information.
It is believed that the last an-

HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



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AIR RAID HUMOUR

IT may seem impossible to think
that air raid preparations can
have their lighter side, but that such
may be the case I can assure you
from my experience during the Great
War.

About twenty of us, all Scotsmen,
and all unfit for service overseas,
had been drafted from an infantry
regiment to an anti-aircraft station
in Essex. As the station was not
ready for us, only the guns being
in position, we had to work at get-
ting things ship-shape during the
day, and at night we were billeted
in the small village adjoining it.
A guard was left in the village, and in
the event of an air raid, one of its num-
ber would dash along the village
street blowing a whistle for all he
was worth.

You should have seen the hurried
and nondescript crowd which then
appeared to man the guns, each hav-
ing grabbed the minimum of cloth-
ing, the only common article of wear
being the inevitable and necessary
steel helmet.

We were once at church—a stone-
throw from the station—when a
whistle blew and the collection was
announced, and there was more than
one gain when about a dozen Scot-
sman promptly rose and made for the
door.

There was no barber's shop in that
village, and we could never get leave
long enough or often enough to
travel to the nearest town for a hair-
cut. And so one of the problems was
that of how to keep our hair short;
until one day a bright soul suggested
putting a bowl on our heads and cut-
ting all round it.

Our appearance so far shocked the
officer that we were allowed, before
leave one at a time to journey to the
nearest barber.

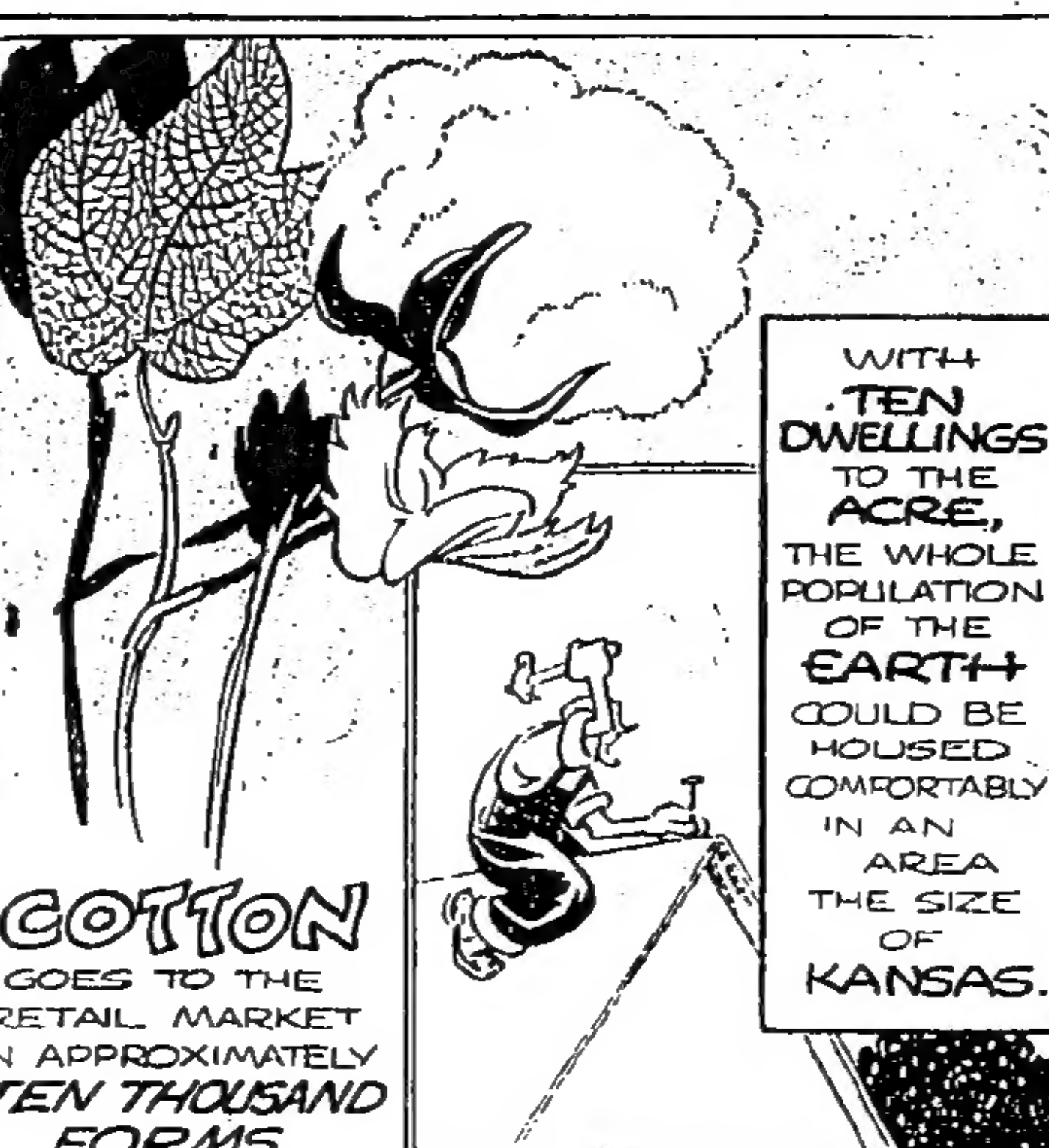
Because we were such a self-con-
tained and compound-confined group
of men, we had to do all sorts of
things to keep ourselves from weary-
ing, as through time we had little
to do except the daily drill and wait-
ing for the next air raid. I remem-
ber teaching a class shorthand by the
simple process of being a page in
front of them all the time. We
had a weekly concert. On one occa-
sion, a young boxer who had come
to the gun station was giving an ex-
hibition to shadow boxing, but he
so far forgot himself that in demon-
strating the rabbit punch he knocked
out the sergeant.

But I was responsible for the chief
amusement published where the sum
of money concerned was mentioned
was in 1900, on the occasion of the
marriage of the Under-Secretary for
State at that time, the Right Hon.
Mr. Canning, who wed a Miss Scott,
a sister of the Marchioness of Titch-
field, and the possessor of a fortune
of one hundred thousand pounds.

Thomas Mullen Cowhan

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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incident, in which I was the cause
of bringing the whole of the London
Air Defence out of their beds at
dawn. I had been on guard and
noticing strange sounds, rather like
the vibrations of an aeroplane engine.
I promptly informed the sergeant.
It was a heavy mist, as it was late
September. We listened and could
not distinguish the sounds as belong-
ing to any particular aircraft. So
suspectful were the sounds, however,
that the officer when awakened in-
formed company headquarters, who
in turn telephoned the sounds of
strange craft to defence headquar-
ters.

We were not surprised when a few
minutes later a general call to stand
by was sent out to all stations, aero-
dromes, and headquarters of the or-
ganized defence. A few minutes
later again the mist cleared, and we
beheld, not an enemy aircraft, but
a reaping machine a few fields away.
Tensed as I was, however, I had the
satisfaction of having erred on the
safe side.

On another occasion, I twisted my
knee when preparing the fuses of
some shells. I was promptly marked
for hospital, and to my horror there
appeared two very young girls in
charge of a huge ambulance, one of
the girls being the driver.
The ambulance broke down miles
from anywhere. The girls knew
nothing about what was wrong and
I as little. But a passing motorist
"phoned headquarters, and later there
arrived another ambulance, not only
with a driver (male this time) but
with a stretcher party complete. By
this time there had gathered the stray
beholders of the countryside, includ-
ing the local policeman, who was
directing traffic. To crown all, I was
gently laid on a stretcher and borne
with due solemnity from one am-
bulance to another, amid the sympa-
thetic comments of the crowd for
"the wounded soldier."

Such was the lighter side I experi-
enced of what was, on the other
hand, a time of deadly monotony in
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RANCHI	17,000	9th July.	B'bay, M'selles & L'don.
†SOMALI	9,000	10th July.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don,
			Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BANGALORE	9,000	13th Aug.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don,
			Hull, H'burg, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
†BHUTAN	9,000	10th Sept.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don,
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CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles & London.

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TILAWA	10,000	2nd July	S'pore, Port Swettenham,
SANTHIA	8,000	16th July.	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	30th July	DO.
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SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July.	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



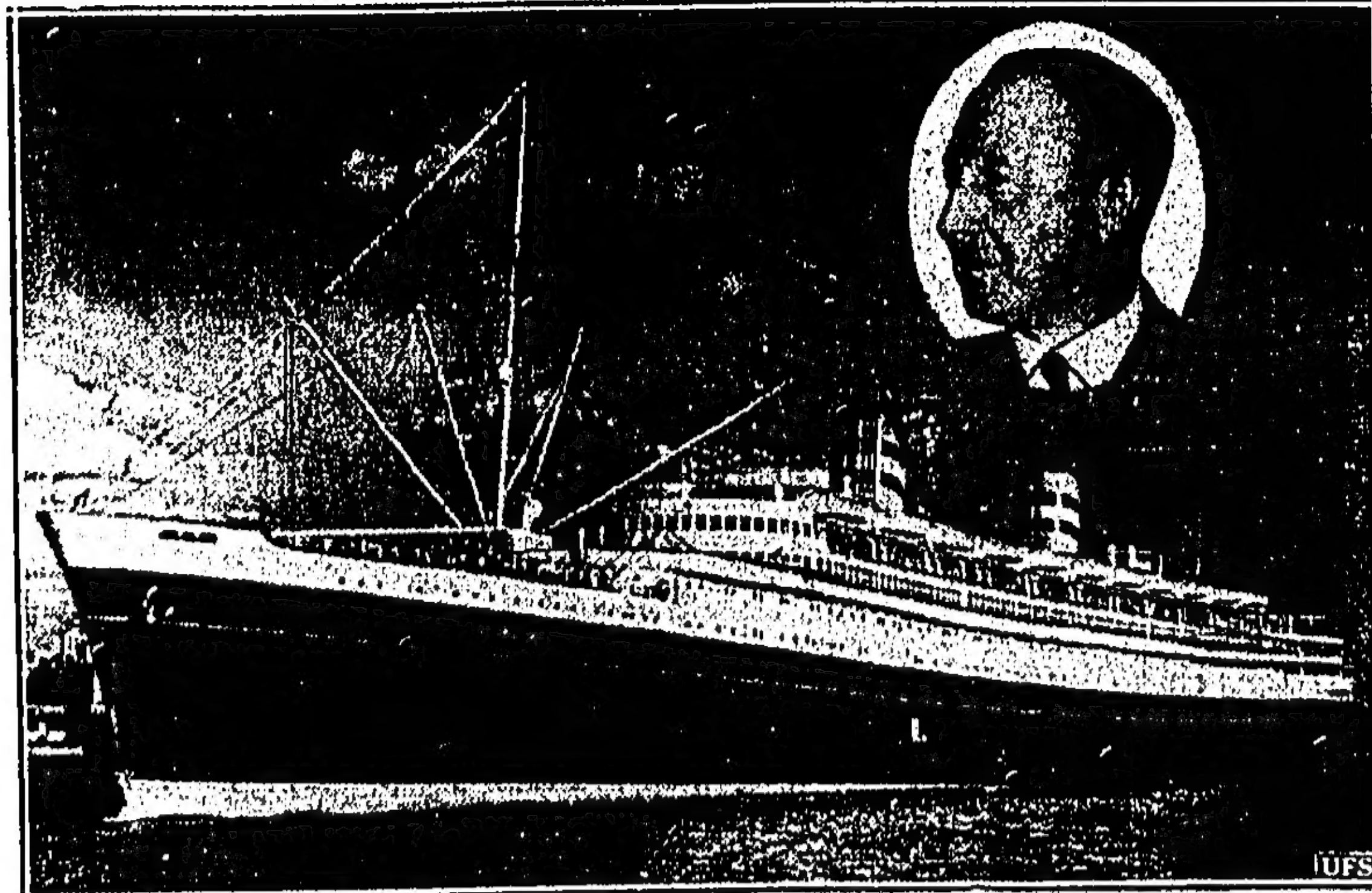
Halle Selassie, who ruled Ethiopia as King of Kings, arrives in Paris from London, en route to the League of Nations council meeting at Geneva. Half-sick, so weak he held to a table for support, at the meeting, he protested the presence of Italy in Ethiopia and charged the powers with abandoning his country. The powers listened in silence.



King Gustaf, tall, slim, beloved monarch of Sweden, has such a broad sense of humour that, above, he laughs at caricatures of himself appearing in a special humorous edition of the Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet. The pictures were shown to him at the 75th anniversary dinner of the municipality of Stockholm, attended by many distinguished guests.



Queen Mary, left and Queen Elizabeth as they were welcomed at a recent style show at Derby House, London. The royal ladies seemed much interested in the fashion revue staged by models and in the display of new fabrics, many of which were made in England or the colonies.



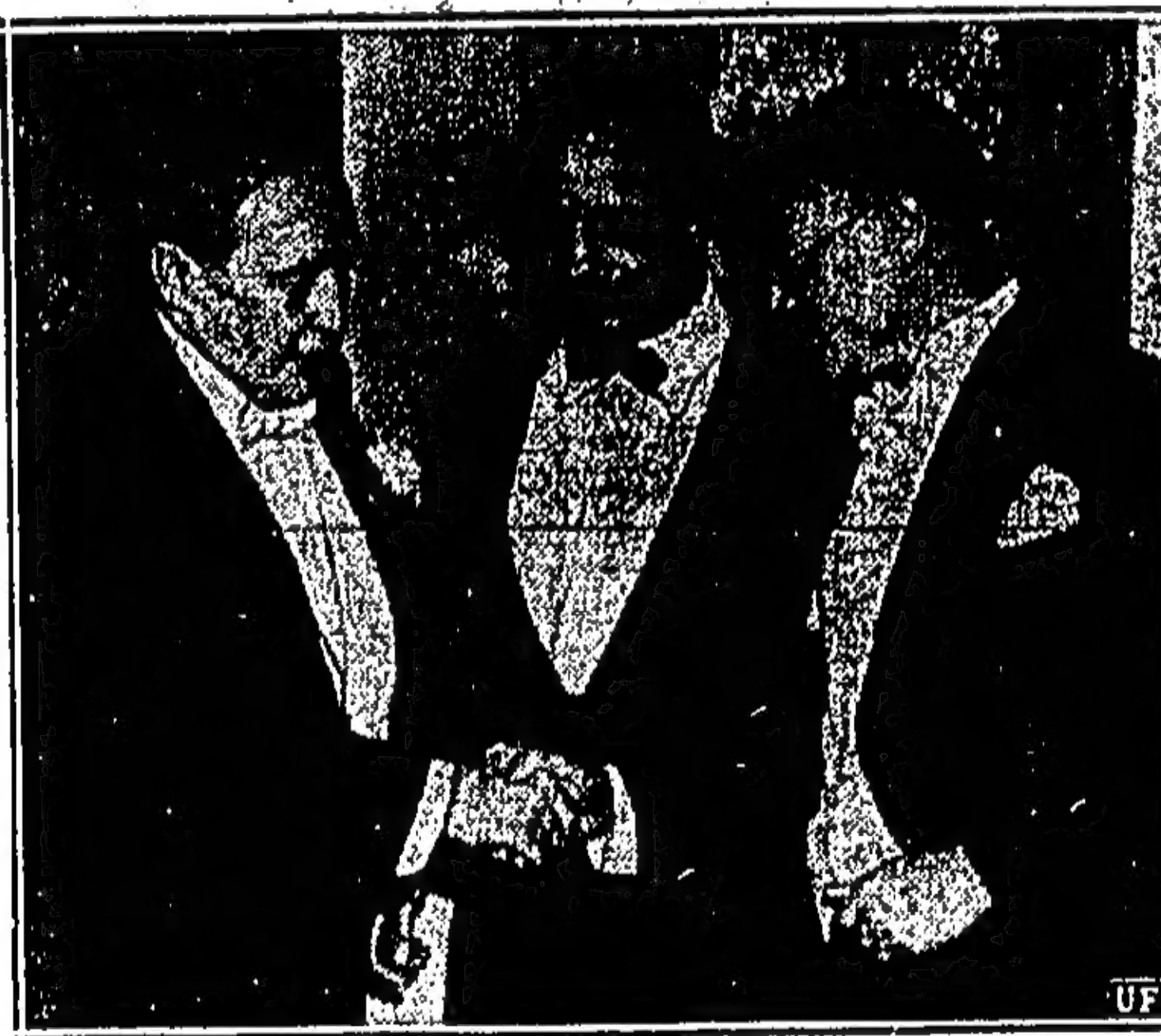
More than 300 years after the Dutch settlers set down their tiny ships in New York harbour, they arrived again, recently, in this mighty Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam. It is shown as it sailed up the Hudson River. Inset, Captain Johannes Bill, commander and fleet commodore. Ship is of 36,287 tons, largest ever built in Holland.



Members of Hungary's aristocracy were present at the wedding of Archduke Albrecht of Hapsburg, 40, in Budapest, but his family disowned him, when he married Catherine Boskay, 27, a school teacher. Above, the bridal couple leave the Benediktine Abbey at Pannohalma, after the ceremony. Albrecht is the great-great-grandson of Emperor Leopold II.



Hundreds of captive balloons recently were received by the Royal Air Force, at Cardington, England, and above is a team of nine ready to ascend in a test. The observation blimps were sent up to give their crews training practice.



China will win its war against Japan because the nation is uniting in a common cause Dr. Chen-ting T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador, right, said in New York, at the "Democracy Day" dinner and institution of the Council for Civilian Relief in China. With him, above, former Ambassador James W. Gerard, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

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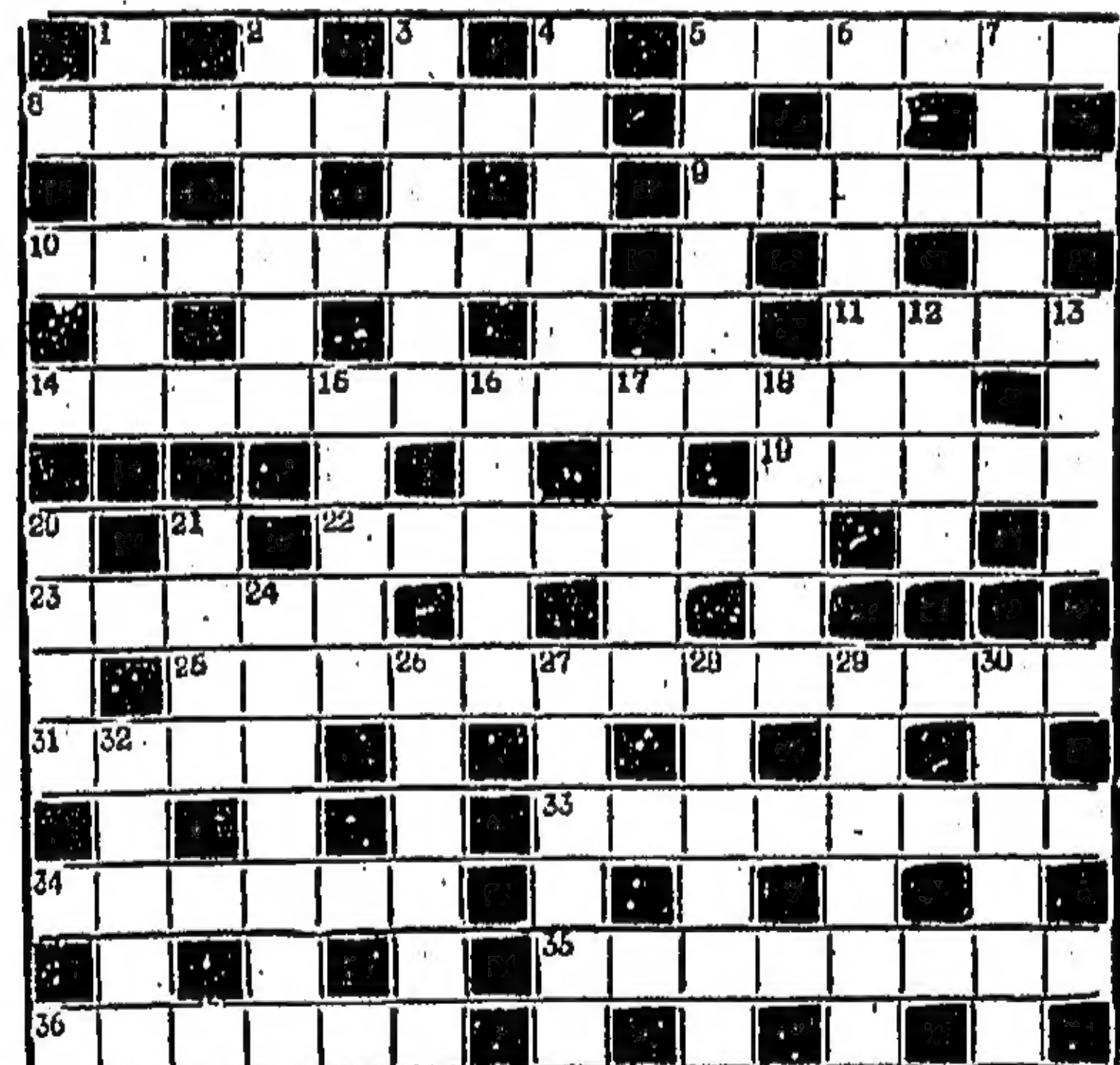
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- 8 Punish (6).
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- 10 Is a barber good at this acquaintance? (8).
- 11 Second-hand epithet (4).
- 14 Refers to some worm catcher, evidently (four words—2, 4, 3, 4).
- 19 Superior looks (5).
- 22 Her most entire change (7).
- 23 Certainly not to treat coldly (5).
- 25 The knifisher passes with them every time (two words—6, 7).
- 31 May be a man of action, but not of words (4).
- 33 Might be for music exam. or pyrotechnic display (two words—3, 5).
- 34 The inhabitant thereof should know where to draw the line (6).
- 35 Without it the codi water would not come out of the alphon (8).
- 36 A coin, or centre piece (6).

DOWN

- 1 This has plenty of ups and downs every afternoon (9).
- 2 One can see the Scots' away in this island (6).
- 3 If curtailed it would serve the same end (6).
- 4 The sole distinction of any line (6).
- 5 Advice to the motorist who runs out of petrol (6).
- 6 Cure about a sign of the past for education (7).
- 7 What can make the awnings more pleasant? (5).
- 12 If this were more oblique then it is the butcher might use it (4).
- 13 The most troublesome settler in the home (4).
- 15 7 down should be (5).
- 16 This part of plant if beheaded could be part of an animal (5).
- 17 Concerning morals (5).
- 18 March before it (5).
- 20 "That's the stuff" as the tutor said (4).
- 21 Vessel mostly stern apparently (4).
- 24 A fine description (7).
- 25 This to-night is a broadcast feature (two words—2, 4).
- 27 What a come down it would be if this failed the balloonist (6).
- 28 No silent protest (6).
- 29 Railway sleepers don't need it (6).
- 30 A cleric (6).
- 32 Observed in the sun till recently (5).

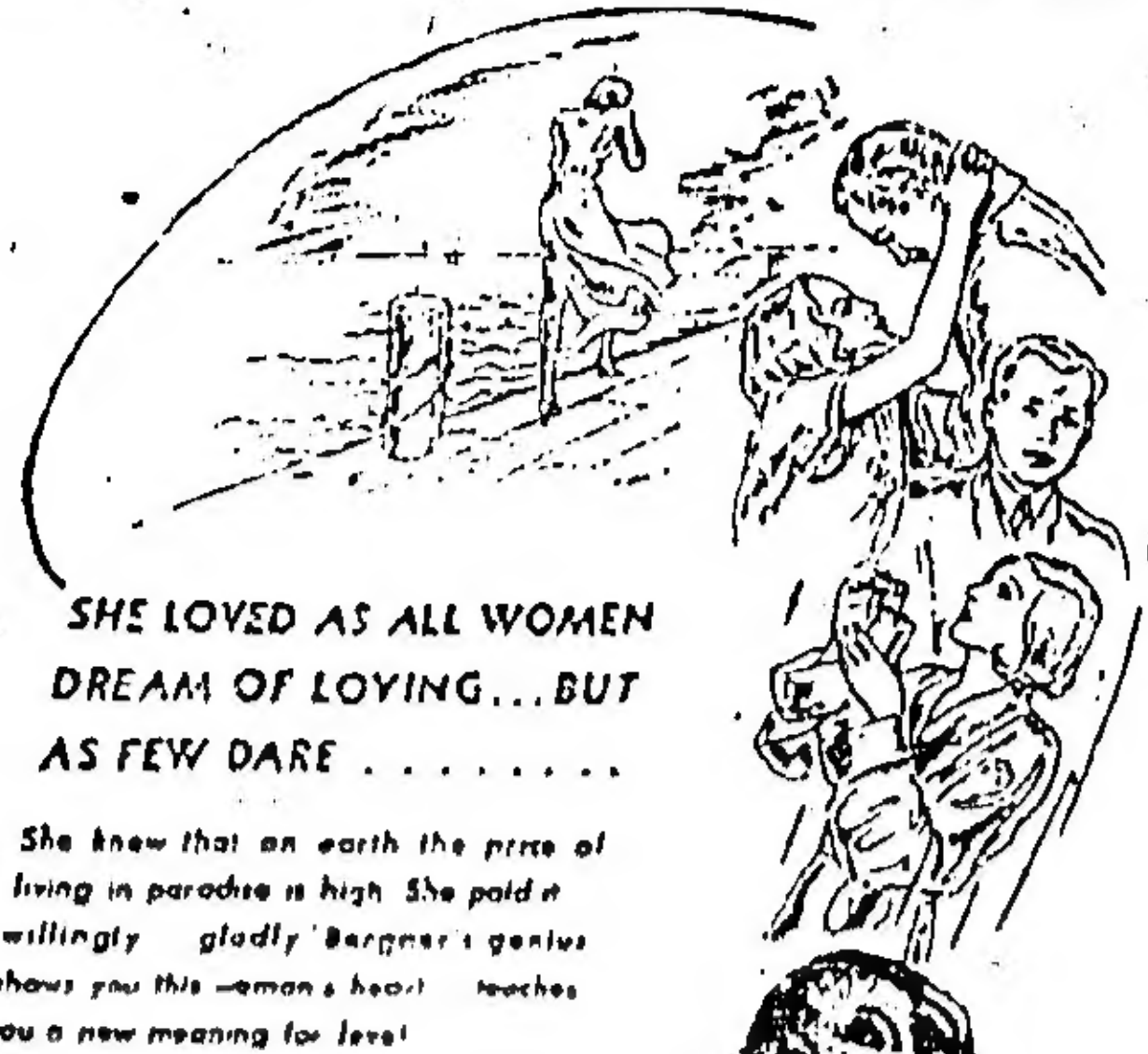
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Prices Soar As Dollar Falls

Shanghai, June 24.
Owing to the continued fall in the purchasing value of the Chinese dollar, the Shanghai Municipal Council has approved of an eight per cent. bonus for employees drawing salaries in local Chinese currency.

The bonus has been made retroactive from June 1.

Prices of imported articles, including foodstuffs, continue to skyrocket, one of the latest blows to Shanghai's foreign householders being the announcement of an increase of 30 per cent. in the price of butter.

Mission Back In Rome

Carrying Greeting From Emperors

Rome, June 23.
Signor Benito Mussolini to-day received at the Palazzo Venezia the Goodwill Mission which has just returned from a long tour in Japan and Manchukuo.

The Mission communicated to Il Duce messages of friendship sent by the Emperors of Japan and Manchukuo and the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye.

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Chungmow Hard Hit By Floods

Thousands Eating Tree Bark, Grass

Hankow, June 24.
Chungmow has been worst hit by the Yellow River floods, according to a report issued to-day by a Government investigator.

The report adds that the break in the dyke at Chukow was originally small, but has widened to 300 yards, the water pouring through the break in four streams, all of which are joining the flood waters from the Hanyunkow break at Chungmow.

Three thousand refugees are said to have gathered at Shawo, four miles north-west of Chungmow, and they are reported to be entirely surrounded by water. These unfortunate refugees have sent boats to the village to take off refugees to Chengchow, and they are expected to arrive to-day.

Under present conditions the flood waters are expected to flow into the Hanyunkow River, and if the Yellow River continues to rise above Chengchow the waters will eventually join the Yangtze, it is believed.

The immediate task confronting the Chinese authorities is reported to be to rush rescue measures for the villagers marooned in the Chungmow area, where 120,000 are reported to be isolated by the floods. Twenty thousand refugees have already arrived at Chengchow.

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LETTERS THREATEN PRINCE

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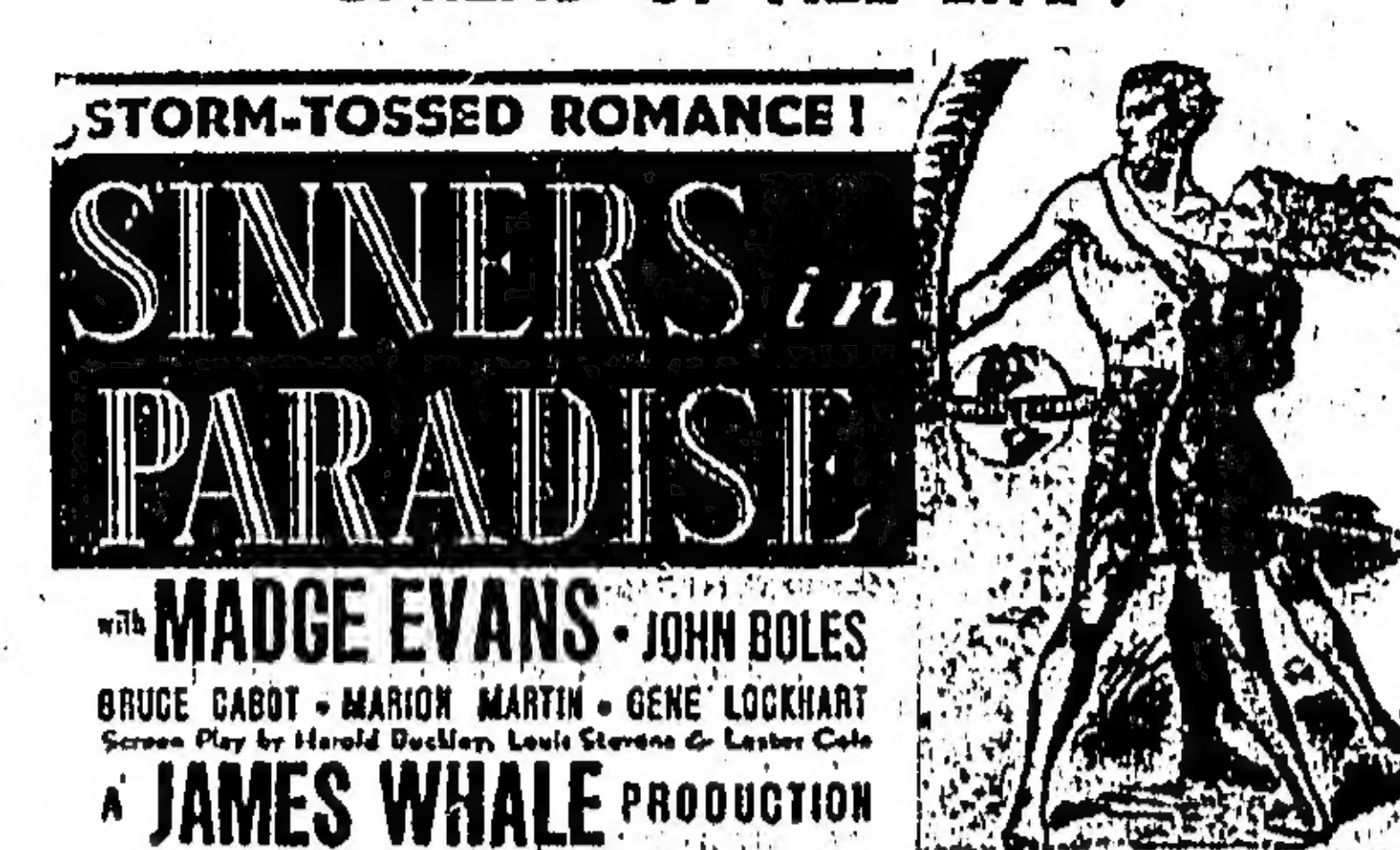
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